JURY READY TO TRY "BABY DOLL"

THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity: Fair and colder tonight and Tuesday; strong west to northwest winds. Good flying weather. Sun rises, 7:05; sets, 4:15. Moon rises, 12:40 a. m. High tide, 6:00 p. m. Temperatures (11 noon): Maximum, 50 at noon; minimum, 19 at 7 a. m.; average, 34.5. Temperature at noon, 50. Light all vehicles at 4:15 p. m.

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DRY LAW WINS

War Time Prohibition Act Upheld

NO DECISION RENDERED ON 2.75 PER CENT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15—The United States Supreme Court today held the wartime prohibition law constitutional. The court reversed the decision of the District Court of Kentucky permitting the removal of whiskey from bond for beverage purposes. Decision of a New York court upholding the law was affirmed.

The decision of the court was unanimous.

Justice Brandeis, in reading the decision, dwelt at considerable length as to the proclamation of peace. The court held in its decision that despite the fact that the President has stated in speeches that the war is at an end, and despite his veto of the Volstead act, and despite all other indications that the war is in reality over, the law must remain effective until peace is officially declared.

The court handed down no decision in the case of 2.75 per cent. beer.

The decision on the wartime prohibition act was in part as follows:

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TAG DAYS LIFT XMAS FUND

Thanks to the generous response of people of Greater Boston, who bought tags freely Saturday from the hundreds of

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GLOBE — TODAY Olive Thomas & [illegible] in BEATRIZ MICHELENA in "Love Is Love" — Wash. St. nr. Boylston — TIMES: New Fox Comedy

Report Allies Demand Surrender of Kaiser

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 15.—The allies are understood to be drafting a joint note to Holland demanding the extradition of the ex-Kaiser.

Sir Gordon Hewart, attorney-general of England, has completed the plans for the trial, it was learned today.

DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL IS FILED WITH HOUSE

A bill for daylight saving in Massachusetts was filed in the House today by Representative Elihu D. Stone of Boston. The bill provides that the clocks shall be turned back an hour from the last Sunday in April until, and including, the last Sunday in September.

Arrest Alien on Anarchy Charge

Chelmsford, Dec. 15.—Michael Balida was arrested charged with distributing anarchistic literature in the mills of the Moore Woolen Company, where he was employed. Balida has been a resident of America for six years, but has never been naturalized. He is married and has one child. He was held for Federal officers at Boston.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

BAKERS' JURY IS CHOSEN

Will Try 'Baby Doll' and Her Husband for Murder of Chapman

Worcester, Dec. 15.—The first day of the trial of Harry Baker and his youthful wife, known as "Baby Doll," charged with the brutal murder of aged Dwight Chapman in Westboro, was marked by the selection of a jury and their visit to the scene of the crime.

The defendants expressed but little concern while the jury was being selected, and returned to their cells without comment when James D. Farley was made foreman and court adjourned.

JURY QUICKLY CHOSEN.

The jurors were chosen from one hundred talesmen in short order. The first to be selected was Walter M. Locker, a Rutland farmer, who was followed by William P. Smith, a foreman of Worcester; George E. Carey, a Worcester clerk; William H. Nelson,

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LYNN MAN KILLED WHEN CHIMNEY FALLS

Melvin Carter, twenty-eight, of No. 52 Marianna street, Lynn, was instantly killed today who the thirty-five-foot iron smokestack of the Chemical Research Company, . . 652 Summer street, on which he was working, collapsed. Carter was in a coal swung from the top of the chimney. Forrest Steele, who was working with Carter, is in the Lynn Hospital in a serious condition from nervous shock. Inspection showed that the chimney had rusted through about half-way up.

TAKE HELL-ANS BEFORE MEALS and see how fine good digestion makes you feel—Advt.

Sing Sing's Death House Crowded to Overflowing

By International News Service.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The death house at Sing Sing Prison is crowded to capacity and it has become necessary to use an emergency room, Warden Edward V. Brophy announced today. There are twenty-seven men awaiting execution. Six murderers are due to be electrocuted in the week of January 5.

MEXICO FREES AMERICAN CAPTIVES

Eigal Pass, Tex., Dec. 15.—All prisoners taken by Villista soldiers in their raid on Musquis, including Fred G. Hugo, American resident of Eagle Pass, have been released without payment of ransom, G. M. Seguin, Mexican consul here, announced today.

Seguin said that General Pedro Villa, senior commander of the Piedras Negras garrison, had received a telegram from General Alfredo Ricaut informing him of the release of the captives.

An investigation of the Villista raid on Musquis which led to the capture of the Americans has been ordered by the State Department.

President Wilson's hand may be forced by Carranza! He is known to be watching the Mexican situation with anxiety and the prediction is freely being made here that he must soon abandon his policy of "watchful waiting."

Significance is attached to the Department of Justice advices that the department is sending a number of special agents to the Mexican frontier under John C. Suter, assistant to the chief of the Bureau of Investigation, charged with keeping the border country under close surveillance.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

HOBOKEN FIRE, GALE FANNED, SPREADS

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 15.—The worst fire Hoboken has known since the North German-Lloyd pier was wiped out, nearly twenty years ago, broke out at noon today in the Admiral Benson Club for United States service men.

It quickly spread to the First Reformed Church and threatened a whole block of the city's best apartment houses with destruction.

Efforts by the whole Hoboken fire department to check the blaze were futile, and fire-fighting apparatus was rushed here from New Jersey.

At 12:45 the fire still was gaining. The flames were being fanned by a fifty-mile gale.

MESSENGER LONDON OF THE STATE HOUSE DEAD

Mark London, the oldest messenger in point of service in the sergeant-at-arms' department at the State House, died today at the Soldiers Home, Chelsea. "Mark," as he was known to hundreds of men of prominence throughout the State, was seventy-two years old and had been a State House messenger twenty-five years. He was a Civil War veteran and a former commander of Robert Hall Post, G. A. R. He lived at 723 West Canton street, Boston.

TO OUTLINE HOME RULE BILL MONDAY

London, Dec. 15.—An official statement will be made in Commons next Monday outlining the new Irish Home Rule measure, Premier Lloyd George announced in Parliament today.

PREMIERS TO TAKE UP TURKISH PROBLEM

London, Dec. 15.—Another conference will be held between Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau to dispose of the Turkish peace treaty and the Italian-Jugo Slav territorial dispute on the Adriatic, Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Vote YES on Widening of Tremont and Boylston Sts.

At the city election tomorrow YOU will decide whether or not the serious in-town traffic congestion shall be relieved by making Tremont and Boylston Streets of uniform standard width of 43 feet from Park Square to Park Street.

The referendum, as it will appear on the ballot, is shown below. You should vote YES on both questions because

1—The safety of pedestrians absolutely demands that the streets be widened enough to eliminate congestion.

2—The volume of traffic absolutely demands that these two streets be made the uniform width provided in this plan.

3—There is practically no slicing of the Common. The plan is nothing more than standardizing these two streets, which involves taking only 10 feet of almost unused Boylston street sidewalk space and an average of less than 5 feet of unused space on Tremont street.

4—The plan is endorsed by the Mayor, Street Commissioners, Chamber of Commerce and leading traffic experts.

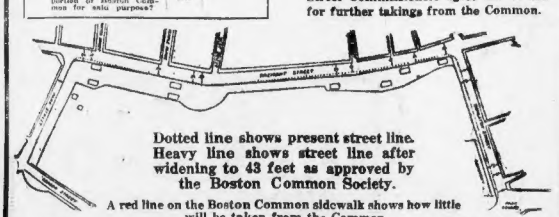
5—The Boston Common Society, formed to safeguard the Common, endorses this plan for streets of reasonable width, because it does not injure the Common and will protect it from future slicing.

6—If this vote is "Yes" the Mayor and Street Commissioners agree not to ask for further takings from the Common.

VOTE YES ON YOUR BALLOT TOMORROW

Mark a cross in the square at the right of your answer.

Shall the consent of the inhabitants of Boston be given to the widening of Tremont St. to a uniform width of forty-three feet between curbs by the taking of a portion of Boston Common for said purpose?	YES	X
	NO	
Mark a cross in the square at the right of your answer.		
Shall the consent of the inhabitants of Boston be given to the widening of Boylston St. to a uniform width of forty-three feet between curbs by the taking of a portion of Boston Common for said purpose?	YES	X
	NO	



Dotted line shows present street line. Heavy line shows street line after widening to 43 feet as approved by the Boston Common Society.

A red line on the Boston Common sidewalk shows how little will be taken from the Common

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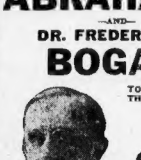
KEEP THE SCHOOLS OUT OF POLITICS

RE-ELECT TOMORROW

HENRY **ABRAHAMS**

—AND—

DR. FREDERICK L. **BOGAN**



TO THE **School Committee**

Public School Association

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FOUR HURT IN BROCKTON AS AUTO TURNS TURTLE

Brockton, Dec. 15.—Four persons were badly injured when an auto turned turtle on North Leyden street early today. Two girls, Katherine Henderson of Plymouth and Harriet Larson of No. 125 Belmont street, Brockton, are under treatment at a hospital. They will recover. The two men, Angus McDonald of No. 67 Perkins street and Warren Holbrook of No. 1020 North Main street, Brockton, were able to leave the hospital for their homes. The car was owned and driven by McDonald.

PUREOXIA "Good All Ways" GINGER ALE

U. S. SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS THE WARTIME PROHIBITION ACT

DECISION, READ BY JUSTICE BRANDEIS, UNANIMOUS

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"The armistice with Germany was signed November 11, 1918. Thereafter Congress passed and the President approved, the wartime prohibition act.

"The essential facts in the two cases (Kentucky and New York cases) differ in this: In the Kentucky case the whiskey was stored in a distillery warehouse; the plaintiff was the maker of the whiskey; had owned it prior to the passage of the act, and had, since June 30, 1919, paid the revenue tax on part of it.

"In the New York case the liquors were in general and special bonded warehouses; the plaintiffs were jobbers; and it does not appear when they became the owners of the liquors. Both cases come here by direct appeal under Section 238 of the judicial code; were argued on the same day, and may be disposed of together.

BASED ON DREYFUSS CASE.

The decision in the wartime prohibition case was made on Supreme Court Docket 402, affirming a lower court decision in the case known as "Alphonse Dreyfuss, Eugene Blum, Eugene Basche, of New York, vs. William H. Edwards, collector of internal revenue."

The case involved the right of Dreyfuss and others to withhold distilled spirits from bonded warehouses for beverage purposes.

They attempted to withdraw fifty barrels of whiskey by offering cash which was refused by the internal revenue collector. The withdrawal was not permitted.

The case was brought in the District Court of New York to declare unconstitutional the war prohibition act and to enjoin the United States from acting under the authority of the act. The District Court denied the motion for a preliminary injunction.

The argument of attorneys for the owners of the liquor advanced the theory that the war prohibition act had been finally ratified by constitutionality by the indisputable change in conditions and circumstances since the time of its enactment. No question was raised as to the validity of the war prohibition act in its inception, but as to its present constitutionality.

COLLECTOR OVERRULED.

The Kentucky decision, which was overruled, was that of Edward Elwood Hamilton, collector of internal revenue for the collection district of Kentucky, vs. Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company, Levy Mayer, William Marshall Bullitt, attorneys.

Appeal was brought to the Supreme Court from the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky by the government.

This was a suit in equity to enjoin the collector of internal revenue from refusing to accept the tax on a quantity of whiskey and thereafter the removal from bond for beverage purposes. A motion to dismiss having been overruled, a final decree was rendered granting the injunction.

Department of Justice Investigates Rumor of Supreme Court 'Leak'

Washington, Dec. 15.—Disclosure was made today that a sweeping investigation of an alleged "leak" of decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States for speculative purposes in Wall Street has been conducted by the Department of Justice since November 27.

The investigation was at the instance of Chief Justice Edward Douglas White of the Supreme Court for the purpose of clearing up rumors that advance information of Supreme Court decisions was being used for speculative purposes.

Chief William J. Flynn of the investigation bureau of the Department of Justice, acting under the direct orders of Assistant Attorney-General T. B. Ames, conducted the investigation in New York and in this city.

Chief Flynn informed the International News Service today that he had interrogated a Washington man night two men connected with the government and that he talked with a Washington lawyer in New York today prior to the Supreme Court decision in the wet and dry cases.

It is known that this lawyer went to New York yesterday for purpose of speculating in a certain stock which would be affected by the Supreme Court decision in the wet and dry cases and, according to investigation, that the lawyer, who is supposed to have made the deliberations and the lawyer employed in the Department of Justice were in New York on the Monday that the Supreme Court decision in the Southern Pacific case was handed down, that they rowed together at the Waldorf-Astoria, that the Department of Justice lawyer did not register, but slept in the room of the other man, and that the Department of Justice lawyer did so, that Monday sold Southern Pacific stock short and took a profit of three points on the adverse decision.

GUESS AT DECISION.

"Despite remarkable circumstances, it is nevertheless the contention of all these men that there is no 'leak' from the court but that it has been possible by study of the cases to guess what the decisions will be.

"I reported these facts to the Department of Justice.

"The Supreme Court is our most sacred political institution and of course tampering with its system of justice would be an indescribable iniquity.

"Whether by actual leak or by commercializing their guesses, the lawyers involved would of course have committed a gross breach of professional ethics by utilizing such information or acting on such belief in speculating."

WELLESLEY LIQUOR SELLER SENTENCED

William C. MacIntosh of Worcester, Wellesley, was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction and fined $100 in Dedham court today on a charge of keeping and exposing for sale intoxicating liquor. MacIntosh's arrest was the result of a raid by the local police, which revealed twelve bottles of a home-made concoction.

Charles A. Wells of Court street, Dedham, appeared before Judge Grover on a charge of assault and battery on Stephen Calaman of Curve street. He was held in $2,000 until Wednesday. Calaman being unable to appear as the result of his injuries. It is alleged that Wells struck Calaman over the head with a baseball bat.

PREDICT INQUIRY INTO MASSACRE IN INDIA

London, Dec. 15.—The revelation of the massacre of 500 persons and the wounding of 1,500 others at Amritsar, India, by troops acting under British army officers during the disorders last April, is certain to be aired in Parliament, according to the Daily Express today.

The Manchester Guardian and the Daily Herald, the latter the official organ of the Labor party, were the only two papers that commented heatedly against the wholesale killings. The Herald declared that the only solution for such troubles was the creation of a labor government for England, which would extend self-determination to such countries as India, Egypt and Ireland.

GATE OF HEAVEN CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Gate of Heaven Club of South Boston, a board of directors was elected for the coming year headed by Edward T. Flynn. Jeremiah J. McCarthy will be treasurer and John J. O'Brien, secretary. The other members are: Fred Higgins, Edward Carey, Joseph Ortara, William O'Donnell, Edward Call, William Higgins and Herbert McNarry. The club is planning to produce a play early in the Spring.

DOUBTS DIVINITY OF BRITISH FFOREIGN POLICY

Rev. A. M. Ribbany, pastor of the Church of the Disciples, in speaking today of the needs of Syria before the Congregational ministers in Pilgrim Hall, said the British Empire is the empire towards that country, said: "I have great love for the English people, but I do not think the British foreign policy is a shrine of the most High God."

Landlords Who Freeze Tenants Given Warning

Dr. William C. Woodward, health commissioner, issued warning tday to landlords who are taking advantage of the present conditnation by denying to their tenants a supply of heat adequa for their health and comfort. Dr. Woodward stated that such cases reported would be promptly investigated and pushed.

"It has n brought to my attention," Dr. Woodward said, "that landrd in this city are turning the present temporary cral shoge to their own advantage and profit. Cases have occurred wre no heat had been turned on in apartments until 7:30 or 8 o'ck, and where radiators have been removed, causing sufferingat danger to little children as well as to grown people.

"Tenants arered to report to the health department cases in which thlandlords are profiteering by denying a legitimate allowancetheat. Investigation will follow to compel these men to sup a reasonable and adequate amount."

BUSINESS BACK TO NORMAL AS BAN IS LIFTED

Removal of Coal Restrictions Permits Resumption of Old Schedules

Boston and New England returned to practically normal conditions today as a result of the lifting of fuel restrictions on Saturday.

Power, industrial plants and offices resumed their regular schedules, trains were restored and heat was turned on generally, to remain on all day.

The resumption of heating on trains and electric cars was particularly acceptable to commuters, some of whom have been forced to ride in heatless vehicles during the rush hours.

With the restrictions removed and with hope of averting any possible recurrence of the shortage, State Fuel Administrator James J. Storrow has appeared before the Railroad Administration to urge the rapid movement of eastern coal to this section.

HOPES FOR COAL SUPPLY.

Before leaving for Washington Mr. Storrow reiterated the statement he made saturday when the order lifting the ban was received in Boston.

"New England," he repeated, "is not out of the woods yet.

"My purpose in going to Washington," he continued, "is to check up with officials there and learn all that may be learned of the coal situation and, of course, to do what lies within my power to start a steady flow of coal in this direction.

"The problem now, as I see it, is one of transportation wholly; but it is a big problem. With a hard Winter and continuance of the car shortage at the mines I much fear the Boston and New England will suffer in January or February. With all the engines at work there are not sufficient cars to give the maximum production. In consequence there is not a maximum number of cars ready to take coal in ratio to the cars ready to take care of it. The supply of ships, I understand, is adequate. That is not so with cars.

"I will report my finding to Governor Coolidge upon my return, also to General Sherburne, chairman of the Commission on the Necessaries of Life.

"I expect to return to Boston today."

Department stores, retail shops, office buildings and nearly all industries returned to normal this morning. Restoration of the train service, cut during the coal shortage, will be accomplished gradually. Thirty-three and one-third of the New Haven's schedule will be resumed tomorrow.

RESTORE TRAIN SCHEDULES.

Boston and Maine began restoring trains cut from the schedule this morning. Not before the end of the month, according to an official, will service be normal. The schedule for restoration of trains cut during the coal shortage calls for a few additions at intervals.

Lewis Intimates Legal Proceedings Against the Miners Will Be Dropped

Washington, Dec. 15.—Legal proceedings against the coal miners will be dropped within a short time, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, intimated after a lengthy conference with Attorney-General Palmer this afternoon. Lewis stated that he could not say definitely that the proceedings would be dropped, but he intimated strongly that he had been assured by the Attorney-General that there would be no further action if the miners live up to the terms of the settlement proposition.

Coal production will reach 80 per cent of normal by tonight, it was announced by the railroad administration.

In Kansas and Ohio alone the production is still considerably below normal and the situation is regarded as serious in those states.

The railroad administration today announced the lifting of restrictions on bunkerage. The bunkering of ships was placed on a permit basis and coal will be issued to ships in the following order: Inland and coastwise vessels; American overseas vessels; foreign overseas vessels.

This order will permit a number of foreign vessels which have been tied up for lack of fuel to sail.

CUT SAILORS' MUSIC SCHOOL AT NEWPORT

Newport, R. I., Dec. 15.—For years the Newport Training Station has had a musicians' school and large numbers of buglers and bandsmen have been sent into general service from it. But for years all the buglers were trained here. An order has now been issued which eliminates this feature of the station.

The naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va., Great Lakes, Ill., and San Francisco, Cal., are the only three places designated for this work.

HOLDUP MEN CAUGHT ON FREIGHT TRAIN

New Haven, Dec. 15.—Heavily armed and with their faces masked, two hold-up men were captured by New Haven railroad sleuths on top of a moving freight train near Niantic.

They gave their names as Anthony Gable and George Potter, both twenty-two years old, and are said to be known to the New London police.

The arrests are expected to clear up a series of hold-ups in which railroad men have been robbed recently.

Naval Recruits Get Holiday

Recruits for the navy who enlist in December will be permitted to enjoy the Christmas holidays at home, by a ruling of the Navy Department issued to local recruiting stations.

"Scandalous Robbery" by Short Weight Revealed by Hanson

Commissioner Thure Hanson of the State Department of Standards today announced that a survey just completed of seventeen cities revealed that 21.02 per cent. of all the commodities put up for delivery were underweight.

"Such a situation in Massachusetts is scandalous," he declared. "It shows that we must watch these dealers constantly.

"A total of 2,782 packages was weighed including packages of bread, packages of sugar, tea, coffee, rice, potatoes, and twenty - five-pound bags of coal. The worst condition was found in Leominster, where three out of every four packages weighed by the inspectors were found to be underweight. Fitchburg had the best record, the percentage being 4.46.

"The survey shows that there is need of constant investigations to see that the public gets sixteen ounces to the pound. In many instances, the local sealers of weights and measures are neglecting their duties and we must have legislative action to compel them to protect the public."

The percentage of underweight packages found in the investigation by cities was as follows:

Boston, 35.29; Cambridge, 24.62; Chelsea, 48.48; Everett, 19.67; Fall River, 21.05; Leominster, 75.86; Holyoke, 15.31; Fitchburg, 4.46; Lowell, 19.04.

Lynn, 9.01; New Bedford, 14; Northampton, 13.35; Revere, 6.25; Somerville, 9.63; Woburn, 13.79; Worcester, 16.18; Taunton, 22.63.

PALESTINE AND SYRIA ARE DIVIDED

Turkish Territory Taken During War Is Partitioned by the British and French

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 15. — That Palestine and Syria have been partitioned for military occupation by British and French troops has been revealed following a conference by General Sir H. H. Allenby of the British army, and General Gouraud of the French army, said a news agency dispatch from Cairo, Egypt, today.

These military zones are to be made permanent by the Turkish peace treaty, it is reported.

According to the reported agreement the British are being withdrawn in Syria from the south of Beirut to Damascus. The French are to take over the coast from Beirut to the gulf of Alexandretta, but the French "sphere of influence" is to extend eastward as far as the Euphrates river. Damascus, Hums, Hamah and Aleppo have been allotted to the Arabs.

The French get Lebanon, Beirut, Tripoli and the area of Marash, Antiah and Heraklua, from which the British have withdrawn.

BARTENDERS ELECT HENCHEY UNANIMOUSLY

John Henchey was unanimously reelected president of Bartenders' Union 77, at a meeting at No. 386 Harrison avenue.

Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Patrick Kelley; second vice-president, Edward English; recording secretary-treasurer, John W. Conley (unopposed); financial secretary-treasurer and business agent, Richard W. Garrity; business agent, Thomas H. Gerraughty; chaplain, Henry F. Curtin; inspector, John McCoy; inside guard, William Connelly; outside guard, Edward Fitzgibbons; auditing committee, Michael Green, John McKenna and Patrick H. Sullivan.

HARVARD FUND NOW NEARLY $11,000,000

Local contributions to the Harvard Endowment Fund dropped off somewhat on Saturday, but outside cities and towns continued to give liberally, so that the grand total at noon today was nearly eleven million dollars. The local campaign is expected to continue for several weeks, as the women's committee has not yet completed its canvass of the city outside. Contributions are expected to be made by graduates who have already subscribed. The totals at noon today were as follows: Boston, $4,408,123; New York, $3,524,066; outside, $2,745,812; total, $10,977,761.

Charge Schoolboy of 12 Was Neglected After Being Hurt

The School Committee may be asked to investigate the alleged treatment of Wilrose Grenon, aged twelve, of No. 11 Norwich street, South End, who, it is said, was sent home without medical attendance from the Rice School, Dartmouth and Appleton streets, after falling and injuring his right leg today.

According to the story told by the boy, he was sliding in the school yard during the recess period when he fell and hurt his leg to such an extent that he was unable to rise. He said he lay in the yard for an hour before he was discovered. Then, he said, he was taken into the school building, where Miss Buckley, nurse, bandaged his injured limb. Headmaster Owen then called some pupils who were members of the Boy Scouts. These boys improvised a stretcher and covered it with coats. Young Grenon was placed upon this conveyance and taken ti his home. As the boys passed through the streets several policemen were encountered, who, it is stated, did not inquire about the injured boy, then writhing in agony. Fully twenty minutes were occupied by the journey home.

ASKS HEARING FOR 10,000 CITY EMPLOYES

Mayor Requests Lawmakers to Listen to Their Plea for Salary Increase

Mayor Peters today requested the legislative committee on municipal finance to grant a hearing to representatives of 10,000 city employes seeking wage increases and to hold up its report favoring a $1 increase in the tax limit.

The Mayor's action followed a statement that if a $1 increase in the tax limit were granted the chances for wage increases to the 10,000 city employes would be very slim. An increase of $2 is necessary to meet increased expenses of administration and in advance of the employes for increased salaries, he pointed out. The city employes are as much entitled to present their views to the legislature as the school teachers, he declared.

A letter of protest at the action of the committee was sent to the Mayor today by Horace R. Keay of the statistics department ,who pointed out that the "1" deficit of $5,000,000 was added upon the city by act of the Legislature, which amounted to $2 in the tax rate.

"As a matter of fact ,compensation paid by adjacent municipalities far exceeds Boston's rates and this is generally known to the members of the committee on municipal finance, all of whom reside in the suburban cities and towns," Keay declares. "Some positions in the city service have had no increase in compensation for thirty years."

CARUSO'S RIVAL BREAKS WINDOW BEATING TIME

New York, Dec. 15—His desire to show that he could "sing better than Caruso" landed Peter Johnson, a stone mason, in jail today. Johnson smashed a window in a music store by beating time with his arms.

Ireland Will Find Plenty of Markets, Says Fawhett

When Ireland is ready to trade abroad she will find many markets in the belief of J. L. Fawhett, secretary of the Cork Industrial Development Association, who has been studying the possibilities of Ireland trading with other countries in America.

A reform of the Irish banking system, which at the present sends Irish deposits for the financing of rival industries in England and refuses help to Irish business interests, is pointed out by Mr. Fawhett as the next needed step to be taken in the Irish Renaissance. He further adds that the export and import business of Ireland should be put under efficient management.

"Ireland would today hold an important place in the commercial world had not her early success inspired the jealousy of her powerful neighbor, who with small exceptions destroyed her shipping and industrial facilities," Mr. Fawhett charges. "English agents are sending broadcast a double-faced slander on Ireland when they say she has reaped the benefits of the war. Ireland got none of the big business that the war started in England."

CAMPBELL IS CLEARED IN WILL CASE

Judge Says Undue Influence Was Not Used by Officer of Court

The contest over the will of Mrs. Rhoda Murphy was abandoned today, a satisfactory settlement having been made since the adjournment of court on Friday.

The case was tried before Judge Morton and a jury in the Superior Court, and by direction of the judge the jury answered issues to the effect that at the time this will was executed Mrs. Murphy was of sound mind, and that she was not unduly influenced by Francis A. Campbell, who was named as executor. Mrs. Mary A. Carr, a daughter of Mrs. Murphy, was the contestant.

In instructing the jury, Judge Morton as to the issue of undue influence said:

"That issue, you remember, in substance charged Mr. Campbell with undue influence in obtaining the making of this will. If he is guilty of that, of course, to make against any person guilty of such a thing, when it imposes fraud to him in his relations to his client, an old woman.

NO REASON FOR SUSPICION.

"I want to say a word about that in justice to Mr. Campbell. There was not the slightest reason, so far as the evidence shows, for any suspicion against Mr. Campbell, to justify the charge against him. He obtained absolutely nothing from the will except the very small amount of being the executor of it, with the very small emolument which would come from disposing of a very small property. He had prepared for the old lady several will which contains in substance the same sort of provisions. If the will before us had been dismissed, that the old lady would go into effect; and in the preparation of that will there is no suspicion, but that the old lady was absolutely capable of signing it.

"I say to you with which Mr. Campbell drew up for her there was no question about. He had spoken to Mrs. Alice Murphy. They were very intimate, what was being made; he had even spoken to her about getting the witnesses.

"Under the circumstances, which is very often present when people are charged with undue influence is absent. There is absolutely nothing in the evidence to show that Mr. Campbell was not perfectly right and proper in connection with this will.

NO EVIDENCE, SAYS JUDGE.

"If the parties had not arrived at some settlement of this case I should have instructed the jury as a matter of law that they must answer that issue 'no,' because there was no evidence to warrant the submission of such an issue to you.

"Now, I say all this in justice to Mr. Campbell personally and because several newspaper articles have appeared which I do not think were intended to cast any reflection upon Mr. Campbell, but from which people reading between the lines might have inferred also, there was something in Mr. Campbell's action which was not warranted. It is not so.

"As I have said no suspicions attach to him whatsoever, and it is due to him that I should make this statement to you to that effect."

CLARENDON CLUB OF WEST SOMERVILLE AFIRE

The Clarendon Club, No. 8 Curtis street, West Somerville, in which the Mayor and other city officials are members, was damaged to the extent of $2,500 by fire early today. The blaze broke out in rubbish around the furnace in the basement, and filled the two and a half-story wooden building with dense smoke. The fire was discovered by a citizen, who notified members of Engine 6 crew which is located but a short distance away.

ANDOVER VETERAN DIED BY OWN HAND

Andover, Dec. 15.—Accidental discharge of a revolver which he was cleaning and not foul play caused the death of George Nicoll, twenty-eight, the Andover police declared after an investigation. Nicoll was with the Canadian army in France and was wounded. The body was discovered by his wife. The revolver believed to have been the instrument which caused his death, was on a shelf in another room.

FINDS SISTER DEAD, WITH GAS JET OPEN

New Bedford, Dec. 15.—Miss Helen Daganais, aged twenty-two, who lived with her sister, Miss Georgianna Daganais, at No. 361 North Front street, was found dead of accidental gas poisoning by her sister when the latter returned home from her work at one of the cotton mills at the North End.

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AIRPLANE DROPPED NOTE NEAR SCENE OF DOCTOR DEAN'S MURDER

REVEAL ANOTHER CLEW

Daylight Trip of Flying Machine Adds to Interest in Mysteriousness Death

East Jaffrey, N. H., Dec. 15.—An aeroplane believed to have been the one used by Count von Bernstorff and his German agents was seen in the daytime operating in a mysterious manner a few days after the murder of Dr. William K. Dean.

The story of this observation, which was made by the proprietor of a large garage in Keene, is made public for the first time in today's American.

Flying low, the pilot of the plane dropped a piece of white paper over a spot which had apparently been selected beforehand. The garage owner, after witnessing this occurrence, saw another man come from the woods near where the paper fell and saw him intently reading a note. When the unknown observed the garage owner approaching he tore the note into bits and threw it away. Other residents of this section reported hearing aeroplanes at night, but this is the first one reporting having seen one in the daytime.

The garage owner told his story to one county official and a few friends. It did not figure in the Grand Jury inquiry, which has been branded a "farce" by the Selectmen and citizens of East Jaffrey. The garage proprietor's story follows:

DROPPED NOTE TO MAN.

"I was on my way to Fitzwilliam a few days after the murder of Dr. Dean," said the owner of the garage. "Just before reaching Fitzwilliam, while in a rough section of the country, I heard the roar of an aeroplane and saw it pass. It was quite low. It was about ten o'clock in the morning. I stopped my car for a minute or two and then started down the hill when I saw the plane returning. I saw something flutter from it.

"Around the bend in a road, I was astonished to see a man come out of the bushes with a note in his hand. An automobile was standing in the road. This man was reading the note and on hearing my car, tore it up hurriedly in very small pieces and threw them into the bushes.

"He then got into his machine and drove away. I got a good look at him and could identify him again very easily. He had a face and build not easily forgotten. He had a thick neck and a military mustache. He was rather short and thick-set and distinguished appearing, although he was masquerading as a fish-monger.

"One of the first things I noticed was a box marked 'fish' on the rear of his automobile, which was a medium sized car. One glance was enough to show that he was a gentleman in the disguise of a pedlar. He was not the fishman who sells in that locality. The whole thing aroused my curiosity. It was a strange performance, so strange in fact that after turning up a side road, on a pretext, I raised and searched in the bushes for fragments of the paper.

MESSAGE IN GERMAN.

"After quite a hunt I found them all, and, putting them together, was further surprised to learn that it was a message in German, which I could not read. I was on my way at the time to the home of Deputy Sheriff Walter E. Emerson in Fitzwilliam, as I was going to see him about the sale of an auto truck.

"When I reached his house, Mrs. Emerson told me that he was away, working on the Dean murder case. I looked him up and turned the note over to him, as I considered it evidence of the highest importance. Mr. Emerson scoffed at it, said it didn't amount to anything. Emerson remarked, 'Oh, that's probably a note from the man's son.'

"I wondered then, and am still at a loss to explain, how Emerson knew the man or knew that he had a son who was dropping messages down from the sky. There is something strange about the whole thing and I think it is linked up with the signal lights. There are more details which I may be able to furnish later on. I may be able to prove that there is a very heavy feeling that there is a very sensational story behind this affair. I don't know what was done with the German message which I patched up. That should have gone to the Federal authorities and I wish now that I had made that disposition of it."

SEVERAL WITNESSED PLANE.

Among the witnesses who are reported to have seen a mysterious aeroplane in this vicinity while the Yanks were fighting on the western front, were C. W. Spencer, an attorney of No. 40 State street, Boston, Miss Mary Lee Ware of West Rindge, with a Winchester, Miss Brimmer street, in the Back Bay of Boston, Miss Holland of West Rindge, a friend of Miss Ware's, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Willett, formerly of Peterboro, and now residents of this town.

E. W. Willett, son-in-law of the chief of police of Peterboro, said:

"My wife and I were stopping at my father-in-law's house the second week in July, 1918. It was a very hot night and the windows were open. I was awakened by a very peculiar noise. As soon as I could get my self together I realized it was an aeroplane and I jumped to the window. My wife thought I was mistaken, but she followed me to the window and we heard the aeroplane pass overhead.

"It was so near that the windows rattled. It was flying low. It was equipped with a powerful searchlight, and, as it flew, the aviator swept the mountain with the light. The light was so strong as it passed, that it lit up our bedroom. Others in the neighborhood heard it also."

$14,000 in Churchill Estate

The will of Mrs. Annie M. Churchill of Melrose has been allowed. Fred C. Churchill, her husband, has been appointed executor. The estate is valued at $14,000.

HARRY BAKER AND HIS WIFE, ACCUSED OF BRUTAL WESTBORO MURDER

The Bakers, facing a jury at Worcester today for the death of Dwight P. Chapman. They will invoke the "unwritten law" as their defence.

ACCUSE THREE OF PLOT TO STEAL $1,000

Charged That Trio Conspired to Rob Merchant in a Clothing Deal

Charged with conspiracy to steal $1,000 from F. Geller, a clothing dealer at No. 1025 Washington street, Louis Cohen, twenty-seven; Louis Muller, thirty-two, and Maurice Hertz, thirty-two, all of New York city, were arrested today by a squad of officers.

One of the trio, according to the police, called on Geller Saturday and offered to sell $6,000 worth of cloth for $2,850 upon the deposit of $1,000. Geller told the caller that he did not have that amount in cash, but to return Monday. He then reported to Captain Driscoll of Station 5.

When the agent arrived at Geller's store today a plain clothes officer was in the rear of the building. Concealed in a building across the street were Lieutenant Harry Burns and Sergeants McDonald, Carey and Livingstone.

Not satisfied with Geller's explanation of the presence of the man waiting in the rear of the store, the agent left, promising to return later. From the store he went to a room on Chandler street, South End, where he was followed by the lieutenant and sergeants and placed under arrest. The other two arrived there at intervals early in the day. The trio was taken to Station No. 5.

The men had lodgings on Bowdoin street, West End. In a search of their rooms at that adress, the police said the only cloth found was twenty-four samples of woolen and silk material.

TOWN OF STONEHAM MAY ESCAPE 'L' DEFICIT

Following an appeal by Representative Arthur M. Newhall of Stoneham, the legislative Committee on Street Railways today voted to report favorably a bill to exempt the town of Stoneham from the payment of its proportion of the deficit arising from the operation of the Boston Elevated. Representative Newhall said that Stoneham is furnished service principally by the Eastern Massachusetts, which leases a small portion of its tracks to the Elevated. The amount is about $5,000.

"Unwritten Law" Plea at Trial of Bakers

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a plumber of Hopedale; James D. Farley, retired, West Brookfield; George H. Barnes, a farmer of Sutton; George Lees, Worcester, shipping clerk; Charles I. Frye, a Lunenberg farmer; Charles A. Shurn, Worcester, stevedore; Bert S. Reed, Oakham carpenter. John F. Bresnahan, Fitchburg, inspector of plumbing; George A. Putney, Brookfield, storekeeper.

The Bakers, with former District Attorney George S. Taft as their counsel, base their defence on the "unwritten law." It is the first time in years that this defence has been brought forward in Bay State courts.

Mrs. Baker is one of the youngest women ever put on trial in this State for murder. She is charged with having inspired her husband to murder Chapman for his money.

BAKERS ARE CALM.

The Bakers seemed no whit disturbed at the fact that they were about to stand trial for their lives. "Baby Doll" Baker looked more the high school girl than one the government charges inspired a murder for money. Baker more like a young business man.

She wore a dark gray coat, blue hat, black shoes and stockings. The only touch of color about her costume was a blue bow at her bosom. Her hair was drawn down over her ears. With the two matrons, Mrs. Belle French, prison matron, and Officers Gilbert Osborne and George Rayner.

The two were not put into the prisoners' cage, but took their place at the witnesses' seats directly in front of the court. Judge Fisk entered the court at 10:26. With him was Rev. A. S. Richardson, who opened court with a prayer.

It is charged that the couple killed Chapman while he slept by beating him over the head with a hammer.

The couple were confident that they would be freed.

VICTIM A VETERAN.

Spectators were not given an opportunity to enter the court room today on account of the many talesmen. This fact, however, did not keep interested Worcester people from making the court an object of their curiosity, for a crowd of more than a hundred lined the sidewalk in front of the court to get a glimpse of the pair as they were led from the jail automobile to the court house.

The murder with which the Bakers are charged was one of the strangest in the annals of Massachusetts crime. Dwight P. Chapman, aged seventy-four, a veteran of the Civil War, and a character about Westboro, was found brutally murdered on June 16 in his bed in the barn at the back of his home.

Although he was comparatively well off, he had lived alone in the barn and let the rooms in his cottage. Baker—or "Sneaks"—as he was known to his acquaintances because of his habit of wearing rubber-soled shoes, and his wife, "Baby Doll" Baker, were his tenants. They had occupied one of his rooms for ten days previous to the killing.

With the discovery of Chapman's body it was found that Mr. and Mrs. Baker had disappeared.

ATTEMPTED TO OPEN SAFE.

Officers called to investigate the murder found that an attempt had been made to break into a large safe which was in the kitchen of the house. The combination of the safe had been knocked off with a jimmy (or money, Baker more like a young business man.

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FACES HEARING ON AN ILLICIT STILL CHARGE

Elaborate Apparatus Seized at Chelsea Home of Peter Freeman

Peter Freeman of Carter street, Chelsea, in whose home three hogsheads of whiskey, 400 pounds of raw sugar and an elaborate distilling apparatus was seized by revenue agents and Chelsea police, pleaded not guilty to having an illicit still in his possession when arraigned before United States Commissioner Hayes today. He was held in $500 for a hearing on December 24.

According to the raiding officers the still was as complete a contrivance as could be desired by any distiller in the days before July 1. The copper pot for boiling the mash was about the size of a wash boiler. The careful fitting of the cooling and heating devices indicated them to be the work of an expert mechanic. A contrivance also had been erected, evidently to carry the fumes of the boiling mash away from the house.

Chelsea police said their attention was attracted to Carter street by the frequency with which it was visited by men. Five dollars a quart was the price for the liquor, they said.

Freeman formerly was employed as a teamster.

Henry Richardson, sixty-four, of Ellison road, Waltham, was fined $100 or six months on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor today before Commissioner Hayes. Richardson was arrested at the Hotel Colonial on a warrant charging that he "sold a quart of whiskey to Special Agent William A. Hill of the Department of Justice."

SAYS TURKISH WOMEN ARE GIVING UP VEILS

Turkish women want to look like American women and are taking off their veils, according to Bayard Dodge of New York, who addressed the Congregational ministers today in Pilgrim Hall. He has been some time in Turkey.

"The Turks are anxious to have their children educated in American schools and colleges. Anything that savors of America goes with them," he said.

BOHEMIAN GETS IN AFTER 20 DAY TRIP

Leyland Liner, From Liverpool and Havre, Battles With Storms All Way Over

The Leyland line steamship Bohemian, Captain Jago, docked today after a twenty-two-day passage from Liverpool, with 111 passengers. She also took on 2,200 Chinese laborers at Havre, France, bringing them to Halifax, N. S. Gales, high snow and rain—everything except fair weather—followed the Bohemian.

The most interesting passenger was Baby Navin, six-months-old daughter of Mrs. Ethel Navin, an English girl married to a Boston man. The baby has made two trans-Atlantic journeys during its six months of life.

Major Percy H. Colley, British army, was also aboard, with his wife and two sons. He intends to settle with his family in Georgia or Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitely, with their infant son, Douglas Emerson Whitely, were also passengers. Whitely is a mining engineer just returned from Borneo.

An interesting couple among the passengers was Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bloomer of Cedar Falls, Ia. Bloomer, seventy-three years of age, went to England where he was married to the present Mrs. Bloomer, thirty-nine, at Oldham, her native town. J. H. Cuvenay of Hyde Park was also on the Bohemian.

The Swedish steamer Gustagsholm arrived today from Gothenburg showing the marks of the gales which delayed her passage and swept away part of her deckload of canned fish. A portion of the cargo, consisting of paper, matches and other merchandise, was ruined. Captain Bergman reports that the voyage was one gale after another.

AFTERNOON FROCK, ON DISPLAY, IS STOLEN

A goldtrimmed afternoon frock was stolen from a display case at the entrance of No. 16 Temple place between Saturday night and today. It is the property of the Fashion Shop and valued at $175, according to Harry Pinkus, one of the proprietors. The case is shared by other occupants of the building. None of their display material was molested.

BAY STATE ASKS RIGHT TO RELAY ITS TRACKS

The Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway, which has held up street improvements in West Roxbury for nearly four months by refusing to relay its rails, relented today and asked the Public Works Department for permission to lay new iron in Belgrade avenue, from Belgrade street to near the New Haven Railroad bridge in West Roxbury. The petition will be heard January 6.

Turkey for Whist Prize

Jamaica Plain Council, K. of C., will hold a live poultry whist tonight, assisted by the Daughters of Isabella, in the Columbus Club, Green street, Jamaica Plain. A large Vermont turkey, with other poultry will be the prizes.

3 ARE HURT, 1 ARRESTED AS AUTO BURNS

Machine Crashes Into a Trolley Car; Driver, Unhurt, Is Taken to Court

One man and two young women were injured, and the driver of an automobile was arrested, following a collision with a trolley car today at Bunker Hill and Monument streets, Charlestown, which resulted in the destruction of the automobile by fire.

The auto was the property of Thomas J. Hefferan of No. 67 Perkins street, Somerville.

Joseph N. Lemont of Carney street, Charlestown, is the driver taken into custody by the police, who charge he was driving the automobile while under the influenced of liquor. He escaped injury.

Lemont appeared in the Charlestown Court today and pleaded not guilty to charges of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor and being drunk. His case was continued to next Thursday for trial. Bods were set at $50 on each charge.

The injured occupants of the automobile were sent to the Relief Hospital for treatment. They are:

Miss Mary Coggins, twenty-one, of No. 10 Johnston avenue, Charlestown, contusions and abrasions of the forehead and hip.

Pat Kelly, thirty-eight, single, of No. 8 Johnston avenue, Charlestown, contusions of the chest.

Miss Mary Sweeney, twenty-one, of No. 10 Johnston avenue, Charlestown, abrasions of the left shoulder.

The automobile was crossing Bunker Hill street, at Monument street, early today, crashed into a Elevated trolley car, and broke into flames. The police sent the injured to the hospital and placed Lemont under arrest. Hefferman was notified to go after what remains of his touring car.

MANY BOSTON BANKS GIVE BONUSES

In spite of denials, many of Boston's largest banking houses are giving Christmas bonuses to employes, some reaching as high as the employes' yearly salary.

The bonus system has taken the place, in no small degree, of actual raises in salary in many of the big business houses. Under it profits may be distributed without salary increases, which many business concerns believe, tie them down too fixed price against a possible depreciation in business.

The Christmas bonus distribution already has become quite an institution in the business mart.

With the approach of the holiday season, the distribution aids greatly in the preparation for the gift-giving.

At Lee, Higginson & Company's it was stated that no action had as yet been taken relative to the customary Christmas bonuses. Hornblower & Weeks said that nothing could be stated regarding the annual custom. At the First National Bank it was said that no statement could be given regarding the matter of bonuses.

Other banks and banking concerns were generally reluctant to publish their activities on the bonus subject.

TRAINMEN END CONTROVERSY OVER PAY

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Agreement has been reached by representatives of the train and enginemen's organizations and officials of the railroad administration on the time and one-half overtime question in slow freight service, it was announced today.

Under the agreement, time and a half overtime will be put into effect as of December 1, affecting employes in this class of service. Under the settlement all arbitrary and special allowances formerly applicable between crafts are eliminated.

The foregoing proposal was made by Director General Hines on November 15 and was taken under consideration by the trainmen, who today officially accepted the new rate of pay.

TO RAISE FUNDS TO BUY PALESTINE LANDS

Throughout the United States volunteers will "tag" next Sunday for contributions to the fund for acquiring tracts of land in Palestine to remain the inalienable property of the Jewish people. The Zionist agency twenty years ago created the Jewish National Fund as a vehicle through which the masses might contribute to the development of the Near Eastern homeland in Palestine. It has acquired 10,000 dunam of land in that country. On this land are established three workmen's agricultural colonies and five experiment stations, and farm training schools for boys and girls. During the year the Jewish National Fund received in this country in small contributions $100,000. Next Sunday will be known as "National Fund Day."

JURY SUICIDE HUSBAND AND 'MURDERED' WIFE

Louis Hupprich, who shot himself in his home at 71 Wyman street, Jamaica Plain, and his wife, whom he had before he turned the revolver on himself, were buried today from the undertaking rooms of Edmund Burke, Woodbury square, Jamaica Plain. Rev. Mr. Wright of Calvary Street Baptist Church conducted the services. They were buried in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Couple Wedded in Morgue

Denver, Dec. 15—That even the ghastly environs of a morgue is no deterrent to Dan Cupid was evidenced when William Stumpter Reaves, just returned from many months with Uncle Sam's overseas forces, and Eva Pearl Adams were married by the Rev. G. A. Barth in the Olinger mortuary here.

SALEM JITNEY MEN IN COURT ONCE MORE

Running on "Gift" Basis, It Is Charged They Charge Fixed Price

Salem, Dec. 15.—Five of the men who have persisted in operating jitneys between here and Danvers were again in court today before Judge Sears. They had been allowed to operate on a "gift" basis, and are charged with demanding a fixed price. Their cases were continued until Friday pending the outcome of the public hearings here and in Danvers.

The same men were arrested three weeks ago when, following the revoking of their licenses by the selectmen of Danvers, they refused to suspend operation. They were each fined $10 and appealed.

The accused men are: John Decotis, Nicholas H. Landolfi, Herbert T. Kenney, Hollis R. Bradstreet and Joseph Pruchanski.

Officer Gordon was forced to eat a cold supper when he attempted to get evidence on Bruce A. Coffin. Chief of Police Connors of Danvers assigned Officer Gordon to ride with Coffin to get evidence. When the officer got into the machine he was recognized. Instead of going to Salem, Coffin headed the machine for Topsfield, a little town eight miles from here. Other passengers left the machine when they found that it was going in the wrong direction, but orders were orders and Officer Gordon stuck.

Upon arriving in Topsfield, Coffin pulled up at a garage and announced to the chagrined officer that the machine was in desperate need of immediate repairs, but that if Officer Gordon would be kind enough to wait he would be glad to take him back. Officer Gordon, after waiting for hours, took the night train home.

"MAJOR" ACCUSED OF FORGING $900 CHECK

"Major" Abner C. Dowling, who was arrested in New York charged with defrauding the United States government of more than $900 collected from Captain W. T. Taber, finance officer at the Northwestern Department, is alleged to have obtained the money last Thursday by presenting a pay voucher apparently properly signed from Camp Devens.

Captain Taber, in referring to the arrest, today said: "I gave this major the money upon a voucher which had all the appearances of being properly signed by the officer at Camp Devens. The officer wore the uniform and made every compliance with the rules having his photograph attached." Later it was found that the check was forged.

BAPTIST MINISTERS SPLIT ON "MOVIES"

Baptist ministers are divided over the introduction of moving pictures in their churches. This matter was threshed out today in Kingsley Hall and found not a few opponents. Rev. Dr. G. R. Maguire, pastor of the Rugeley Street Baptist Church, opposed it by saying:

"We do not need moving pictures in our churches to win people. Let us ken the churches free from this fad. I do not doubt for one moment their educational value and the part they are playing in amusing the people, but the people are getting movie crazy. Don't let us get that germ into our Sunday services."

WOBURN GIRL IS BRIDE OF OFFICER

Woburn, Dec. 15.—Another romance of the war culminated today in the marriage of Miss Elva Caldwell, daughter of Mrs. Edward Caldwell of No. 8 Sanborn street, to Lieutenant George Leconta Ramsey of the 55d Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Ramsey of Raleigh, N. C. He and Miss Caldwell met in a Y. M. C. A. hut in France. They were married by Rev. Stephen A. Norton of the First Congregational Church. The couple will live in Rockford, Ill., where Lieutenant Ramsey is stationed at Camp Grant.

PEACE BY THE SWORD ONLY HOPE OF "REDS"

London, Dec. 15.—A wireless message sent out by the Bolshevist mission at Moscow today stated that the soviet government in Russia is convinced that it "cannot attain peace by negotiation, but only through the strength of the Red army."

THE PROPER WAY TO TAKE ASPIRIN

First see that the tablets you take are marked with the "Bayer Cross."

The Bayer Company, who introduced Aspirin, tell in their safe directions in each package of genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" that to get the most out of Aspirin the tablets must be broken before taking with a little water should be drunk after taking the tablets.

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" to be genuine should be marked with the safety "Bayer Cross." Then you are getting the world famous Aspirin, prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years.

Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis and for Pain generally.

Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Advertisement.

TRAIN YOUTH, SAYS GEN. EDWARDS

CITES STRIKE OF BOSTON POLICE AS WARNING

THE PREPARATION OF YOUTH FOR CITIZENSHIP

By MAJOR GENERAL CLARENCE R. EDWARDS, U. S. A.

There is probably nothing so vital to the future of this country as the training of its youth to make good citizens. From the recent police strike in Boston, with its regrettable and appalling results during the first twenty-four hours after the sworn guardians of peace and order had abandoned their duty to the irresponsible, comes a warning and a lesson which must not go unheeded.

It is true that those in every community who need restraint were a factor; but the major proportion of the demonstration of license and disorder against happiness, life and property of Boston's citizens was due to undisciplined, irresponsible and curious youth.

That this should have occured in Boston of all cities in America unquestionably makes every father and mother in this land stop and deliberate. It is a dark and warning cloud, but with a silver lining to great aid to dispel the cloud. In fact, it may be considered a blessing in disguise; it has crystalized public opinion and in all classes has made every responsible citizen and good American think.

Again we are told that youth was primarily responsible for the frightful happenings in Omaha.

There were great lessons that we learned as a nation and as individuals in the world war. The draft disclosed a state of affairs as to health, illiteracy, ignorance, and failure in assimilation or amalgamation of the principles of American citizenship that was appalling.

IMPASSE REACHED.

Every day that we put off taking advantage of these great lessons will make it more difficult to determine upon an intelligent solution until a veritable disaster may be the penalty for our procrastination. Important bills are under active discussion in our Congress today to work out a sound system of protection. In fact, it would appear that an impasse in legislation has been reached.

If these solutions do not come within the next six months, then we may drift into that old smuggery of unpreparedness through failure to develop our youth into good citizens.

What are the essential characteristics of a good American citizen?

1. A sound body, and a sound mind.

2. Appreciation of the dignity of labor and the happiness of industry.

3. Mastery and control of self.

4. Appreciation of the benefits of our institutions and our obligations to them.

5. The point of view of one's fellow.

How shall we implant in our youth these essential virtues?

UNIVERSAL TRAINING.

My answer is universal training for citizenship, the benefit to the individual alone to be the object in view. The benefit to the nation resulting from this training needs no comment.

It is important to examine the development of character as to citizenship of those lads who served on the battle line, as well as those who were prepared to go.

The most encouraging thing relating to this desperate war is that I have yet to see the soldier who fought in France, and I have talked to thousands, who regrets his service. Whatever was his experience, however rough the deal he thought was his, he comes back with one ever-present thought, which he expresses in these words: "General, I haven't a dollar on earth, but I would not take ten, not twenty thousand dollars for my experience."

These men were chastened by fire; they developed in themselves the sense of proportion; they learned tolerance, patience, loyalty, and how to appreciate the other man's point of view, the buddyship of service. Their standard was that of manhood; they eliminated the peace standard of the dollar. In the dangers that were theirs they have been nearer to their God than they have ever been since they left their mother's knee. There is no greater incentive to automatic gun nests in battle. These men have stopped and deliberated; they have seen other institutions and compared them with their own. They have seen kultur methods and Boche cruelty.

TRUE CITIZENS.

They have for the time scrapped or ignored creeds; they have learned that fads and experiments are not enduring in a government, and that basic religion alone is. They have sensed the obligations, dignity and honor of American citizenship. These men have become citizens in the truest sense of the word. They are the hope of the country; and theirs will be the sane voice in the exercise of the franchise to dictate the solution of the tremendous problems which confront us.

For the next five years these citizens who have served are our protection, should any similar stress threaten this country. Now, therefore, is the time to train their younger brothers to gain similar benefits in time of peace, remembering that citizenship is the goal and youth is the time to attain it.

I do not care by what method that is done so long as it is done. I call attention to two great agencies and possibly a third, that now exist although awaiting reorganization in our body politic, the Army, the Navy, and possibly the Merchant Marine.

NO QUESTION OF RESULT.

The Army and the Navy should be made great schools of men and manhood. With the employment of the best elements, with the elimination of men unfit and methods unsuitable for the training of our youth, and with intelligent application of the lessons we have learned in the last two years, there would be no question as to the successful result.

The plan would be to devote a year out of each lad's life to accomplish this end, and I would hope that the idea of service could even comprehend the girls. The nineteenth year would probably be the best; but our experience in France shows that many in their seventeenth and eighteenth years, depending upon their obligations and physical development, would warrant exception being made in their cases.

During the period of training, attention should be given to developing the aforementioned traits of citizenship and with them developing the young man's basic education, academic and vocational, either or both, as complementary to these other qualifications.

DISCHARGED IN YEAR.

At the end of the year the lad should be discharged with a certificate and an admonition: "Go your way; we have simply tried to benefit you personally and to fit you for the battle of life and to make a decent living and with your luck and happiness; you need not go on any reserve, and you need not serve the United States in any military capacity unless there be a crisis in which we would call upon all the citizens."

The army should be so composed and organized as to furnish a training cadre of officers and non-commissioned officers and specialists especially fitted as developers of these young citizens.

VETERANS AVAILABLE.

In every division, especially the combatant ones engaged in the war, many non-professional soldiers demonstrated such marked ability in this test of centuries that the army needs them to carry out this project, and the men who so distinguished themselves should be offered commissions in grades commensurate with their age and abilities to induce them to join with the best elements of our army for the purposes in question. We should have a few divisions for emergency and expeditionary service, a general staff, technical and supply service and the necessary schools.

A COMMISSION NECESSARY.

If there be distrust of the army as a class which might defeat the plan of such a measure obtaining legislative approval, I would then suggest that the power and responsibility of the proposed system of citizenship training be placed in the hands of a commission, the Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy, and officers, professional and non-professional, so that the civilian element might have the majority of control.

No mention need be made of the military. There is no need to dwell on the fact that in training lads to make good citizens you are developing the essential factors of a good soldier; because did this project become a law, at the end of five years we would have no fear of the armed challenge of any foreign nation or combination of nations, and because, assuming always that we have munitions, in sixty days, as has been proven in the last emergency, an unbeatable army could be mobilized and placed in the field by the exercise of the selective draft.

The war against Germany has proved that the defence of the United States must be maintained by the mobilization of all its resources, personnel and material. Not only must the trained personnel be mobilized and organized, and training continued, but all of our citizens must be mobilized and their energies directed and co-ordinated.

WOULD ABANDON POSTS.

Aside from the few permanent divisions which can be maintained by voluntary enlistments from the graduates of the training course, I would abandon the idea of garrisoned posts, except those required to carry on the training.

Panama and Hawaii need no permanent garrison outside of the training cadre; because by overlapping contingents 25,000 trained citizens could be turned out every year, and the safety of these possessions always assured. After the first year the course of training would be so popular that men would regard it as a privilege to obtain their citizenship training in those places where the climate permits of training every day in the year.

As to the Philippines, we need there, so long as we are charged with their protection, a small American force only for morale.

We cannot for a moment entertain the idea of making this a place-et-armis which would require a hundred thousand Americans. The solution now and always has been Filipinos; we must rely on them. Therefore the identical arrangement recommended above for Americans would be ideal for the Philippines, and even more necessary, the expense to be paid by the Philippines. In the training cadres only a very small force of Americans would be necessary.

AMERICAN TRAITS.

Nobody should be exempted from training except the insane and mental defients whose development is impossible. Our object is the good of the individual. It has been proved that 50 per cent of the men who are thrown on the scrap heap of humanity are reclaimable by corrective methods in their youth, and about 15 per cent could be put into Class "B" and fitted for useful occupations in gaining a livelihood. There would be but a small Class "C" and even this class could be prepared for a useful life to themselves and the state.

An American is too intelligent to respond to a discipline that is unnecessary in curtailing the qualities that are peculiarly his own.

HIS FINE RULES.

From forty years' experience the following rules are deduced:

1. Show the American that you are interested in him; you cannot fool him.

2. Show him that you are trying to play fair, and he will forgive you your errors.

3. Commend an American whenever you may, and condemn you always must, whenever necessary to keep him right up to the line, because keep him up to the line you always must. You cannot mollycoddle an American.

4. Never give an American false praise. When he has earned commendation he knows it; don't spoil it to him.

5. Never lower an American's self-respect. Tell him what you want of him and WHY you want it, whenever practicable. Assume he is as ambitious to learn as you are to teach him. Give him the example and he will go to Hades for you with a smile on his face.

He is the best soldier that lives.

Scolded Boy, Aged 12, Buries Knife in His Heart and Dies

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 15.—Twelve-year-old Harold Jenny is dead today at his home, the victim of a self-inflicted knife wound in the heart. The boy ended his life because he had been upbraided for not going to the store for his mother.

Mrs. George Jenny, the mother, gave him money to purchase eggs for breakfast. Young Jenny said it was too cold to go out and he refused to do the errand.

Mrs. Jenny scolded her son and he walked into another room, took a small meat knife and buried it in the left breast. The blade penetrated his heart and he fell to the floor, dying in fifteen minutes.

RED CROSS SEAL DRIVE STARTS ON LAST LAP

Hundreds of volunteer workers today start on the final lap of the Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign in Boston to clean up the 7,200,000 seals allotted as the local quota. Thus far a little less than one-third of the required stamps have been taken. Leading physicians have agreed that it will be unfortunate if the drive does not go over the top in the big drive.

The seals are on sale now in about all places where Christmas shoppers are most numerous, and are busy getting their bundles and packages and sending them off by mail.

Seal sales are for the benefit of the tuberculosis campaign in the State, and leading experts in the tuberculosis battle are urging in every way possible that every one purchase and place the "Christmasy-looking stamps" on every package sent out. It is declared that this will mean one of the biggest boosts for the success of the Boston drive.

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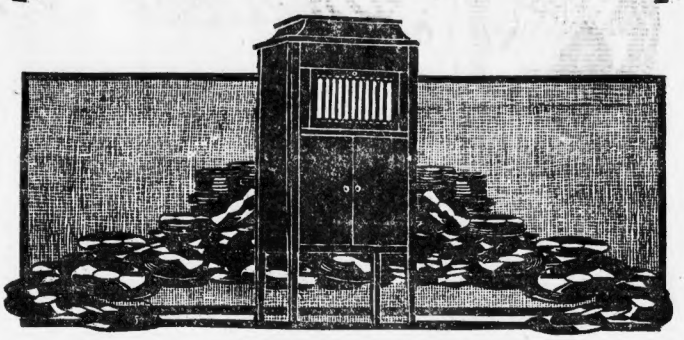

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Gold Filled Watch Fobs	10.00 to 25.00
Diamond Watches	3.75 to 7.50
Platinum and Diamond Bar Pins	229.00 to 400.00
Platinum and Diamond La Vallieres	58.00 to 350.00
Pendants	35.00 to 250.00
Fancy Platinum and Diamond Rings	50.00 to 1000.00
Platinum and Diamond Rings	33.00 to 875.00
Aluminum Hair Pins	1.00 to 3.50
Sapphire Ring Cases	1.00 to 12.50
Sapphire Bar Pins	2.50 to 12.00
Cultured Pearl Necklaces	3.00 to 30.00
Cultured Pearl Rings	3.75 to 15.00
Gold Bar Pins	75c to 7.50
Gold Filled Sandwich Rings	1.00 to 3.50
Signet Rings	1.50 to 12.00
Hat Pins	1.25 to 2.50
Gold Beaded Necklaces	1.00 to 12.00
Gold Bracelets	1.50 to 600.00
Gold Lockets	2.50 to 15.00
Earrings	1.50 to 24.00
Sapphire Clasps	1.50 to 7.50
Jet Pins	75c to 1.50
Jet Necklaces	2.75 to 6.50
Black and White Bead Chains	2.50 to 3.50
Fancy Pins	1.00 to 3.50
Silver Plated Casseroles	4.00 to 15.00
Silver Plated Meat Plates	5.00 to 12.00
Silver Plated Bread Trays	4.00 to 7.50
Silver Plated Cake Baskets	10.00 to 15.00
Silver Plated Four Bottles	8.00 to 30.00
Silver Plated Fruit Stands	4.00 to 12.00
Silver Plated Percolators	13.50 to 17.50
Silver Plated Vases	3.00 to 12.50
Silver Plated Syrup Pitchers	3.50 to 5.00
Silver Plated Tea Sets	17.00 to 100.00
Silver Plated Spoon Trays	2.00 to 3.50
Silver Plated Water Pitchers	4.00 to 15.00
Silver Plated Compotes	3.75 to 9.00
Silver Plated Butter Dishes	3.00 to 10.00

Gifts for Women

Plain or Fur Trimmed Plush Coats	35.00 to 85.00
Rubberized Raincoats, plain or fancy	10.50 to 22.00
Unexpected Raincoats, high-grade fabrics	18.50 to 33.00
Wool Capes	12.50 to 18.50
Dress Skirts, in satin, silk poplin, satin barrella	21.50 to 35.00
Wool Poplin Skirts	14.75
New Wool Plaid Skirts	18.75 to 36.50
Velveteen Skirts	10.75, 12.75 to 17.50
Skirts for Southern wear	22.50 to 45.00
Mahogany Work Tables	8.50 to 32.00
Tea Wagons	12.00 to 65.00
Telephone Stands	12.00 to 18.50
Tilting Tables	9.50 to 45.00
Card Tables	5.50 to 75.00
Tapestry Wing Chairs	45.00 to 535.00
Desks	19.00 to 144.00
Book Cases	35.00 to 160.00
Tall Clocks	85.00 to 600.00
Gate Leg Tables	38.00 to 78.00
Reading Tables	16.00 to 50.00
Parlor Mirrors	21.00
Floor Mirrors	9.50 to 145.00
Day Beds, upholstered	45.00 to 65.00
Sewing Cabinets	7.50 to 11.00
Embroidery Scissors	1.00 to 1.50
Sewing Work Baskets	2.00 to 25.00
Emery Cleaning Outfits	1.15 to 2.25
Safety Razors	1.00
Perfumes	50c to 33.50
Toilet Waters	1.00 to 25.00
Sachet Perfume Sets	1.00 to 4.50
Hair Brushes, Vanity and Military, ivory, shell and amber	50c to 16.75
Clothes Brushes	1.50 to 3.50
Bath Brushes	85c to 2.00
Hair Receivers, aluminum	1.50 to 2.50
Hot Water Bottles	1.15 to 2.00
Framed Mirrors	45.00 to 100.00
Service Plates	10.00 to 200.00
Dinner Sets	75.00 to 150.00
Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs,	1.00 to 2.00
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, box of 3	1.50 to 6.00
Initial and Madeira Handkerchiefs, each	1.00 to 10.00
Hemstitched Linen Brussels net Squares	2.75 and 4.00
Filet Squares	2.00 and 2.50
Fancy Dotted Swiss Veiling, yd.	1.25 to 1.50
Fancy Net Waistings, yd.	2.50
Fancy Dress Materials, yd.	3.00
Colored Taffeta, yd.	1.00 to 3.00
Colored Dress Satins	3.00 to 3.75
Stamped Day Cases, pair	1.65 to 2.75
Stamped Bed Spreads	4.75 to 15.00
Stamped Luncheon Sets	50c to 2.75
Stamped Aprons	50c to 1.00
Tidies	75c to 1.50
Pillow Tops	75c to 1.50
Pillow Cases	1.50 to 2.50
Fancy Luncheon Sets	1.50 to 4.50
Fancy Centerpieces	1.50
Lighting Fixtures, shades	17.50 to 150.00
Floor Lamps, silk shades	17.50 to 150.00
Mahogany Candlesticks	1.75 to 10.50
Table Lamps	3.50 to 10.00
Electric Lamps, silk shades	75c to 7.50
Women's Fabric Gloves	1.75 and 2.00
Women's Mocha Gloves	2.75 and 4.00
Women's Chamois Gloves	2.25
Women's Lambskin Gloves	2.25
Women's Kid Gloves	2.00 and 2.50
Women's Strap Cape Gloves	3.50 and 4.00
Women's Strap Cape Gloves	4.50
Women's Strap Doeskin Gloves	3.25
Women's Strap Cape Gloves	4.00 and 4.50
Women's Strap Mocha Gloves	7.00
Women's Cape Gloves, White Kid	4.00
Women's 12-Button White Kid Gloves	4.50
Women's Glove Certificates	2.00 to 10.00
Women's Duplex Gloves	1.50
Women's Arm Bands	3.50 to 4.50
Madeira Napkins, dozen	3.50 to 24.00
Scarfs	1.00 to 25.00
Linen Table Cloths	3.50 to 10.00
Napkins, dozen	3.00 to 25.00
Bags, Brass and Mahogany Desk Clocks	2.75 to 18.00
Leather Pocketbooks	1.50 to 60.00
Auto Clocks	7.50 to 15.00
Fancy Beaded Chains	1.00 to 3.50
Pearl Bead Chains	1.00 to 175.00
White Stone Bracelets	1.00 to 20.00
White Stone Silver Bar Pins	2.50 to 40.00
Sterling Silver Scarf Pins	75c to 13.00
Butterfly Lockets	2.50 to 5.50
Cameo Pins	3.00 to 35.00
Gold Plated Lingerie Clasps	1.50 to 3.50
Gold Plated Brooch Pins	1.00 to 3.50
Sterling Silk Garters	1.50 to 3.50
Sterling Silver Vanity Cases	5.00 to 50.00
Sterling Silver Pencils	1.00 to 5.00
Sterling Silver Pencils	1.00 to 5.00
Sterling Silver Hat Pin Holders	2.75 to 12.00
Sterling Silver Perfume Bottles	2.75 to 13.00
Sterling Belts	3.00 to 15.00
Rodkin Sets	5.00
Jewel Cases	25.00 to 250.00
Picture Lockets	1.25 to 15.00
Stamped Day Cases	1.65 to 2.75
Toilet Sets	20.00 to 250.00
Sterling Silver Puff Jars	3.00 to 12.00
Sterling Silver Hair Receivers	2.00 to 12.00
Sterling Silver Hair Brushes	2.50 to 12.00
Sterling Silver Clothes Brushes	2.50 to 12.00
Sterling Silver Shoe Horns	1.00 to 6.00
Sterling Silver Nail Files	1.00 to 6.00
Sterling Silver Buffers	1.50 to 15.00
Sterling Silver Manicures	1.50 to 15.00
Sterling Silver Cream Jars	1.00 to 6.50
Sterling Silver Mounted Sets of Old Gold Filled Bracelet Watches	50.00 to 125.00
Gold Filled Watch Chains	18.00 to 42.00
Gold Filled Watch Fobs	10.00 to 25.00
Diamond Watches	3.75 to 7.50
Platinum and Diamond Bar Pins	229.00 to 400.00
Platinum and Diamond La Vallieres	58.00 to 350.00
Pendants	35.00 to 250.00
Fancy Platinum and Diamond Rings	50.00 to 1000.00
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Sapphire Ring Cases	1.00 to 12.50
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Cultured Pearl Necklaces	3.00 to 30.00
Cultured Pearl Rings	3.75 to 15.00
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Gold Filled Sandwich Rings	1.00 to 3.50
Signet Rings	1.50 to 12.00
Hat Pins	1.25 to 2.50
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Gold Lockets	2.50 to 15.00
Earrings	1.50 to 24.00
Sapphire Clasps	1.50 to 7.50
Jet Pins	75c to 1.50
Jet Necklaces	2.75 to 6.50
Black and White Bead Chains	2.50 to 3.50
Fancy Pins	1.00 to 3.50
Silver Plated Casseroles	4.00 to 15.00
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Silver Plated Fruit Stands	4.00 to 12.00
Silver Plated Percolators	13.50 to 17.50
Silver Plated Vases	3.00 to 12.50
Silver Plated Syrup Pitchers	3.50 to 5.00
Silver Plated Tea Sets	17.00 to 100.00
Silver Plated Spoon Trays	2.00 to 3.50
Silver Plated Water Pitchers	4.00 to 15.00
Silver Plated Compotes	3.75 to 9.00
Silver Plated Butter Dishes	3.00 to 10.00

Gifts for Women

Silver Plated Crumb Sets	3.75 to 18.00
Silver Plated Mayonnaise Bowls	3.50 to 10.00
Silver Plated Chafing Dishes	7.50 to 16.50
Gems and Silver Plated Mesh Bags	5.00 to 75.00
Gold Plated Vanity Cases	50c to 10.00
Gold Plated Earrings	50c to 10.00
Gold Shoe Buckles	4.00 to 50.00
Gold and Silver Thimbles	2.50 to 10.00
Fobs and Friendship Buckles	1.75 to 5.75
Metal Filled Bracelets	1.00 to 7.50
Plain Barrettes	35c to 1.50
Shell Combs	75c to 50c
Rhinestone Combs	50c to 5.00
Rhinestone Barrettes	50c to 4.50
Rhinestone Hair Pins	35c to 2.50
Aluminum Combs	1.50 to 12.00
Aluminum Barrettes	1.00 to 2.00
Sterling Silver Bonbon Dishes	5.00 to 24.00
Sterling Silver Vases	5.00 to 30.00
Sterling Silver Candle Sticks	10.00 to 85.00
Sterling Silver Candle Jars	6.75 to 12.00
Sterling Silver Lemon Sets	3.50 to 9.75
Sterling Silver Salts and Peppers	2.50 to 15.00
Sterling Silver Tea Sets	100.00 to 310.00
Sterling Silver Coffee Sets	98.50 to 110.00
Salad Sets	15.00 to 50.00
Nut Sets	10.50 to 17.50
Bonbon Cups and Saucers	2.00 to 15.00
Tea Sets	7.50 to 65.00
Dinner Sets	15.00 to 800.00
Jardinieres	5.00 to 75.00
Pyrex Sets	6.00 to 12.00
Jardinieres and Pedestal	6.00 to 61.00
Teapots	60c to 12.00
Parlor Stoves, Foot Warmers	8.00 to 44.00
Shaving Sets	2.50 to 15.00
Glass Sugar and Cream Sets	3.00 to 7.50
Celery Trays	3.00 to 12.00
Cut Glass Candle Sticks	3.50 to 12.00
Decorated Glass Plates, dozen	7.50 to 30.00
Sherbet Sets	7.50 to 10.00
Decorated Bath Room Sets	3.00 to 10.00
Mayonnaise Sets	3.00 to 12.00
Finger Bowls, in all colors	2.00 to 6.00
Cut Glass Lamps	21.50 to 52.50
Service Trays	6.50 to 75.00
Seal Dyed Otter Coat (1), 36 inches long	675.00
Hudson Seal Coat (1), blended mink, marten trimmed	600.00
Japanese Mink Coat (1), fancy shape	375.00
Fine Black Caracul Coat (1)	450.00
Hudson Seal Coat, beaver and squirrel	425.00 to 575.00
Plain Hudson Seal Coats, 30 to 46 inches long	285.00 to 600.00
Natural Muskrat, 30-to 46 inches long	125.00 to 300.00
Natural Coats, 30 to 46 inches long	300.00 to 400.00
Fine Fat Coats, 45 inches long	290.00
Hudson Bay Sable Wrap (1)	450.00
Silver Fox Scarfs	200.00 to 350.00
Blue Fox Scarfs	135.00 to 175.00
Taupe, Lucille and Black Wolf skins	200.00
Skunk Scarfs and Muffs	50.00 to 200.00
Black Lynx Scarfs	110.00 to 160.00
Black Lynx Muffs	80.00 to 100.00
Beaver and Squirrel Collars and Muffs	90.00 to 175.00

Gifts for Men

Chess	3.00 to 40.00
Checkers	1.75 to 8.50
Backgammon	35 to 3.50
Backgammon	2.50 to 12.50
Manifesto	9.00 to 25.00
Shuffle Board	4.50
Moccasins for house wear	2.50 to 4.50
Elderdown Slumber Socks	3.50 to 6.50
Soft Leather Slippers	3.00 to 5.00
Buckle Overshoes	8.00 to 15.00
Mack and Tan Pitters	9.00 to 10.00
Dress and Dancing Pumps	8.50 to 10.00
Rubber Boots	1.50 to 1.75
All Leather Boots	7.75
Cloth Overgaiters	3.00 to 3.75
Felt House Slippers	3.50 to 8.50
Hockey Skating Boots	39.50
Riding Boots	39.50
Dressing Cases	5.00 to 35.00
Military Brushes in cases	3.00 to 11.50
Military Brushes, ebony	1.50 to 3.00
Brief Cases	8.50 to 15.00
Stiffened Toilet Rolls	1.00 to 1.50
Card Cases	1.00 to 3.50
Bill Folds	1.50 to 16.50
Letter Cases	2.50 to 10.50
Key Cases	1.50 to 3.50
Money Belts	1.50 to 2.50
Leather Wallets	1.00 to 12.50
Cigarette Cases	.75 to 7.50
Cigarette Holders	1.50 to 3.50
Tiermos Cases	1.50 to 12.00
Bottle Cases	1.00 to 5.50
Traveling Bottles	1.00 to 2.00
Drinking Cups	.50 to 2.00
Shaving Brushes	1.50 to 10.00
Clothes Brush in case	4.50 to 5.00
Whisk Handles	.35 to 1.50
Shoe Creams	1.50 to 15.00
Shoe Polishers	1.50 to 6.50
Snowshoes	7.50 to 10.00
Briar Pipes	1.00 to 15.00
Cigar Holders	1.00 to 3.50
Meerschaum Pipes	2.00 to 25.00
Smoking Stands	3.50 to 22.00
Cigar and Tobacco Jars	1.75 to 4.50
Moccasins, pair	2.50
Ash Trays	.50 to 3.50
Cigarette Cases	1.50 to 6.50
Cigarette Holders	1.50 to 3.50
Golf Bags	8.50 to 15.00
Golf Clubs	1.25 to 10.00
Other Sticks	3.00 to 10.50
Golf Balls	1.00 to 1.50
Wood Lounging Gowns	15.00 to 45.00
Flannel Lounging Robes	15.00 to 25.00
Smoking Jackets	7.50 to 25.00
Lounging Robes	7.50 to 25.00
Fancy Vests	3.50 to 6.50
Fancy Hosiery	50c to 2.00
Garters	50c to 1.00
Suspenders	50c to 1.00
Mufflers	1.00 to 3.50
Fancy Shirts	1.50 to 5.00
Pajamas	2.50 to 7.50
Night Robes	3.50 to 7.50
Bath Robes	5.00 to 15.00
Bath Slippers	1.50 to 3.00
Bath Sheets	3.00 to 5.00
Bath Towels	1.00 to 2.00
Bath Mitts	50c to 1.00
Bath Gloves	1.00 to 1.50
Bath Sponges	1.00 to 3.00
Bath Brushes	1.00 to 2.00
Bath Soaps	50c to 1.00
Bath Powders	50c to 1.00
Bath Cushions	1.00 to 3.50
Bath Pillows	4.00 to 35.00
Bath Thermometers	1.00 to 2.00
Bath Rubbers	1.00 to 1.50
Bath Robes	5.00 to 15.00
Bath Slippers	1.50 to 3.00
Bath Sheets	3.00 to 5.00
Bath Towels	1.00 to 2.00
Bath Mitts	50c to 1.00
Bath Gloves	1.00 to 1.50
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Bath Brushes	1.00 to 2.00
Bath Soaps	50c to 1.00
Bath Powders	50c to 1.00
Bath Cushions	1.00 to 3.50
Bath Pillows	4.00 to 35.00
Bath Thermometers	1.00 to 2.00
Bath Rubbers	1

DONATE RECEIPTS OF WINTHROP DANCE PARTY TO BASKET FUND

LITTLE FOLKS HOLD BOXING MATCH TO AID NEEDY

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pretty girls, working in aid of the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund, the fund now totals $13,256.93, and will probably break all records. This means that hundreds of families are to get food free for a big dinner on Christmas.

Up to midnight Saturday the tag day returns amounted to $2,188.92. Several boxes from outlying districts were returned after that hour and the remainder will be counted today and added later. It is confidently believed that the total for the double tag day will reach $2,500.

PUBLIC THANKED FOR AID.

The Boston American wishes to publicly thank every persons who purchased a tag no matter how little was given. Every penny will count in rolling up the grand total. We also wish to thank the proprietors of every school and organization who permitted the young women students and members to sell tags for this great project of feeding hungry children.

Every girl who sold tags is thanked for the enthusiasm she displayed in aiding the worthy poor through the medium of the basket fund. Thanks are also extended to all the hotel and motion picture theatre managers and trustees of buildings who permitted the charming tag sellers to offer tags for sale on their premises.

The big tag day collection was made up, for the most part, of silver coins—ranging from dimes to "cartwheels. Someone, probably a descendant of Dickens' "Scrooge," mailed Hemaiin Hall into one of the boxes. It will be returned to him if he calls on the basket fund editor. Another interesting piece was a French five centimes, worth half an American cent. To count this silver by hand would require the services of at least a score of persons for several hours, as there was over 20 pounds of it.

To meet this situation the National Shawmut Bank of Boston kindly agreed to count this huge pile of coin with its electrically operated counting machines.

Late in the evening the money, escorted by a policeman, was taken to the bank, and before long it was coming out of the counting machine in a steady stream, all counted and wrapped in paper rolls. The work of counting the money an interesting process, was done by Bernard A. Lee and Harry S. Cornish of the Shawmut Bank. Three hours were consumed in counting it.

The money was first placed in a machine consisting of a series of grates which, by a backward and forward movement, "sifted" and then separated the different denominations. It was then placed in an ingenious counting machine which, with remarkable speed, counted and in addition rolled the money in paper wrappers. Once the mass of coin had been reduced to these easily handled rolls it was but a matter of a short time before the total figure was known.

PROTECTED BY WAR HEROES.

This great pile of money was amply protected as it began to come into tag headquarters by Policeman Daniel J. McShane and Varnum J. Abbott of the Lagrange street station. They were present when the money was being removed from the coin boxes and one of them was at the bank while it was being counted. Both are stalwart young men who saw service in the world war. Mcshane was a doughboy and later with the 101st Infantry and later shifted to the 94th Infantry of the 26th Division. Abbott was a quartermaster, second class, on the U. S. S. Des Moines for twenty-eight months and among the ports he visited Archangel, Russia, when American troops went there.

Through the courtesy of the management of the Dorchester, Roxbury, Washington and Scollay Square theatres of taxs were sold to the audience. Manager Hall allowed Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns, Mrs. Edward Monahan and the Misses Marion Gardner and Gladys Stearns to take up a collection.

Ushers at the annual ball of the Warren Social and Athletic Association, in Mechanics Hall, Dudley street, Roxbury, passed and listened to a member of the committee and Mrs. Christmas Basket Fund, Mrs. Stearns and her assistants and tags here.

At Grossman's Hall, in the same building, Robert Emmet Branch, Friends of Irish Freedom, listened to a patriotic address by William H. Lincoln, who paid a tribute to "Erin's Sainted Heart" in inaugurating the Christmas Basket Fund. Nearly every one present bought a tag.

DANCE PARTY DONATES.

The Five Associates, an organization of young men from East Boston, held a dancing party in International Hall, Dudley street, Roxbury. Permission was granted Mrs. Stearns by the committee to sell tags. She and her assistants collected a substantial sum.

Many persons were attracted by the two extra cars which members of "Privolities of 1918," played at the Boston Elevated Railway Company, and particularly James D. Smith, traffic superintendent, for generosity in permitting tag sellers to solicit contributions at its many subway and surface stations, thus affording them protection from inclement weather. The Elevated officials, in granting the permit, stated that they fully realized how much money will be brought into the boxes for the needy on Christmas because of the fund.

Special thanks are extended to Mrs. Flora L. Roff of No. 28 Tonawanda street, Dorchester, for the important part she played in making the tag day a success. For two weeks prior to the tag day she gave up a great deal of her time daily to perfecting arrangements. She did not spare herself in her efforts.

PASTORS AIDED FUND.

"I did it for the needy poor of Boston," said Mrs. Roff. "I know that the Boston American Christmas fund reaches into the homes of hundreds of needy families every year at Christmas and brings a great deal of joy. I am happy in the successful manner the tag day was a big success for I worked as hard as I could in order to attain that end."

The basket fund editor also desires to thank Mrs. Wesley Chandler, of Dorchester; Mrs. J. Wentworth Brackett, of Roxbury, president of the Five Club; Mrs. O. D. Williams, of Dorchester, and Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns, of Roxbury for the faithful assistance they gave to make the tag day successful.

He also wishes to thank the Rev. Dr. James H. O'Neil, rector of the Sacred Heart Church, East Boston, for aid he so generously extended. Thanks are also given to F. K. Rogers, who gave the use of his store and his own time to make the tag day a success.

The American also thanks the following for their capable help: Mrs. William Amidon, Miss Mary Andrews, Miss Louise Acone, Miss Marion E. Anderson, Miss Amelia Anderson, Miss Anderson, Miss Jennie Anastasia, Miss E. Baird, Miss Mildred Bullard, Miss Ethel Bullard, Miss Dolly Best, Miss Evelyn Baird, Miss Mildred Bacigalupo, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Edith Byram, Miss Minnie Barkey, Miss Lucella Bernier, Miss Helen Beaver, Miss Amy di Bene, Miss Constance Bartholomew, Miss Evelyn M. Bloyd, Miss Elvina Badarocco, Miss Pearl Bright, Miss Gertrude Brugh, Miss Isabel Benardo, Miss Catherine Brown, Miss Lucy Clark, Miss I. Castelnono, Miss Mildred Colby, Miss Ruth Cameron, Miss Estelle A. Crossman, Miss Dorothy Cantelo, Miss Barbara Clarke, Miss Ruth Cloutier, Miss Stella Connors, Miss Annette Cook.

TAG SELLERS INDUSTRIOUS.

Miss Fay P. Derreroux, Miss Hilda Dinato, Miss Kathleen M. Dacey, Miss Gertrude Dacey, Miss Alvina Demmler, Miss Amelia DePerrari, Miss Pearle DeMilo, Miss Mildred Di Napoli, Miss Irene Delroy, John De-Farrari, Miss Edith Dufficy, Miss Minnie Forri, Miss A. Flinn, Miss Mildred Fraser, Miss Margaret French, Miss Fay Franklin, Mrs. J. B. Finley, Miss Ruth Foster, Miss Margaret Foley, Miss Linna M. Ferrier, Miss Lola French, Miss Edna L. Ferguson, Miss Jeanette E. Feldman, Mrs. Fenter and her group of workers.

Ethel Glovsky, Miss Ruth Goodsir, Miss Mildred Gore, Miss Bessie Goldberg, Miss Katherine Gormley, Miss Helen Lee Gifford, and Miss Gardiner, Miss Sarah Hyndt, Miss Mary V. Hennessey, Miss Ethel Hurd, Miss Helen Hawes, Miss Ida Theo-Harrin, Miss M. Healy, Hugo Hamlin and workers, Miss Grace Hymoff, Miss Charlotte Hymoff, Miss Vera C. Hess, Miss Bertha Herman.

Miss Allix Irvine, Miss Esther Jacobson, Miss Sarah Jacobson, Miss Amy Kingston, Mrs. Chauncy A. Kratz, Miss Adelle Kahn, Miss Pearl Kroll, Miss Florence Kent, Miss Elvira Levis, Miss Theresa Leary, Miss Veronica LaMore, Miss Lydia Levis, Miss Anna May Levis, Miss Alma Levis, Mrs. Lalor, Miss Alma Locatelli, Miss Beatrice Levis, Miss Edith Lloyd, Miss Julia Lynch.

Miss Mary Mulvey, Miss Frances Miley, Miss Bessie Miley, Miss Margaret McInerny, Miss Olive G. Myers, Miss Alice Miles, Miss Esther Michaelson, Miss Sadie Michaelson, Miss Gladys MacCoy, Miss Esther M. Murphy, Miss Sadie Mc-Laughlin, Miss Nell Mumbrue, Mrs. Mary Moldoon, Mrs. Molly Mason, Miss Pauline Mason, Miss Gertrude Myers, Miss Agnes J. Morrissey, Miss May Morley, Miss Mary Mcfarlin, Miss Lillian Mcdonough, Miss Stella Monohan, Miss Agnes Morley, Miss Mary McDermott, Miss Margaret Mcdonnell.

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WINTHROP DANCE TO AID.

A big dancing party is to be conducted in Centre Hall, Winthrop Centre, on behalf of the fund. The star attraction will be an exhibition dance on ice skates by young members of Winthrop, whose artistic work is attracting the attention of many people. She will dance free to help the fund. The Lavoie sisters of Winthrop will entertain with solo dances.

The dance is to be held under the auspices of the Earnest Endeavor Club. Mrs. William G. Harper is chairman of the committee, and is being assisted by Mrs. Lavoie, Mrs. William Campbell, Miss Veronica O'Brien, Miss Esther Murphy and Miss Marie Lavoie. A large number of tickets have been sold and the committee expects to turn in a goodly sum.

Some of those who have contributed to the committee are: T. Mahaney, chairman Winthrop selectmen, $5; former Selectman Brendon Keegan, $5; Dr. Bruce Grainger, $2; Hal Harber, $5; Edgar Power, $2; E. Horner, $2, E. Inggett, $5; Ladies Auxiliary, $2; Mrs. Pineapo, $2; Dr. Holmes, $2; Mrs. William Donovan, $1; Mrs. C. Georgia, $1; Charles Bradbury, $1; Mrs. J. Herbert, $1; Mrs. Walter Taylor, $1; Mrs. Fred Ives, $1, and Mrs. Wardwell. I. Charles Hatch of Winthrop Theatre has helped the committee.

An addition of $19.01 was made to the fund when a collection was made after bubble and Billie Manning, eight and ten-year-old sons of T. A. Manning, semi-artists at the Arlington Theatre, went through three rounds of clever boxing before the principals of the company. These sturdy lads hit it up in a style worthy of professionals. Little Eddie Beck, son of the manager of the company, and pal of the boys, refereed the bout. The audience was composed of theatrical people and singers.

HOW THE FUND STANDS.

Late contributions are recorded here:

Boston American	$1000.00
Various acknowledgements	1019.92
Boston Elevated Employees, Dudley St. Station, Transit Dept. Elmer A. Childs on Machine 2—Boston Rubber Co.	13.00
Employees Strand Theatre, Hebers	15.00
Chas. F. Brothers	3.00
W. Wheeler	5.00
Roxbury Young Men's Hebrew Assn.	3.00
M. M. Hall	1.00
Little Manning Brothers' Bost	10.01
Telephone Employes of Branch Exchange, collected by Miss Elizabeth Walsh	82.00
Proceeds of whist party conducted by Mrs. W. T. Perry and Mrs. Thomas Landry	43.50
Arthur L. Woods	5.00
George M. Quain	.25
Wood Carvers and Finishing Department Morgan & Nelson	23.75
O. Gregson, Secretary Brass, Steel Engraving and Allied Trades Assn. of N. Y.	10.00
Wm. T. Hays & Co. Employes	14.25
Tag Day, incomplete returns	3,138.92
Grand Total	$13,256.93

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The active women workers largely responsible for the success of the Basket Fund tag days: First row, at top, from left to right, Miss Helen G. Webber of Brighton, Mrs. O. D. Williams of Dorchester, Miss Ruth Smith of Malden and Miss Esther M. Sheehan of Charlestown. Second row, left to right, Mrs. Ruth L. Torgen, Jr., of Milton, Mrs. Flora Roff of Dorchester and Mrs. Wentworth Brackett of Roxbury. Third row, left to right, Mrs. J. Vivian Woodlock of Dorchester, Miss Margaret Trapp of Malden, Miss Margaret Maxwell of Charlestown and Mrs. Ethel L. White of Brighton. Fourth row, left to right, Mrs. W. G. Campbell of Winthrop, Mrs. W. G. Harber of Winthrop and Miss Gwendolyn Hamlin.

WOMEN WIN SUCCESS FOR XMAS FUND

PUBLIC OPENS HEART FOR XMAS FUND

Pretty Tag Sellers Had Joyous Time With Generosity for Encouragement

By FLORENCE E. WHITTIER

"It was just loads of fun." That's the sentiment expressed by all the girls who volunteered their services to sell tags for the Boston American's Christmas Basket Fund.

Nearly everybody "came across," but the people with whom I had the most success were those of moderate means, the middle-aged as well as the young, the men more than the women, the clean-shaven men in preference to those with "mustaches," and college boys most of all.

GIRLS WORKED TOGETHER.

Regardless of what they were reading as they waited for their train at the Central square subway station, I approached them all loyally with the same smile. My coin box soon began to feel heavy, and when it came to filling up, my left arm was literally lame.

Another Boston University girl, Miss Marion L. Starkey of Beachmont, and I worked together. Between 11 and 1:30 we "covered" the Central square subway station, she doing guard duty at one of the stairs while I tried to get the people as they came off the trains. In this way we must have handled thousands of people, for there was a new crowd every few minutes. Only two people all day long refused to contribute to the American's Christmas Basket Fund.

We walked up Massachusetts avenue to Harvard square, soliciting pedestrians as we went, one of us on each side of the street. Storekeepers were always liberal in their contributions. My only dollar bill came from the proprietor of a Harvard square store. While at Harvard square we two girls used our salesmanship skills by "swapping" one penny for every hour or so.

College youths, from Harvard, Tech, Boston College and Boston University, all added their coins to the merry jingle. Yet, when some of them looked up at me and said: "Sorry, sister, but I'm broke," I understood. They pulled and tipped their hats and were lost in the crowd.

Encountering groups of young men, it invariably happened that if one of them dropped a dime or a quarter into the coin box, the others would instantly follow suit. This college spirit was particularly evident at the Harvard-Boston University Law School basket ball game at St. Mary's Hall, where I was soliciting contributions for it, but that didn't affect the generosity of the B. U. men. They were winners and losers, were good sports.

"SWAPPED" CONTRIBUTIONS.

Many comfortably dressed middle-aged men who, I judged, were married and had families. But in spite of their prosperity they always had to help those who were poorer than themselves, and it was these men who came forward with their contributions before I had approached them.

The Salvation Army man at Harvard square in front of which I solicited to each other's cause, and when I asked him if he thought one fund conflicted with the other he said:

"No, each one has its own territory, and they are all doing a lot of good. This shows the co-operation. It was all very wonderful, and I am glad I have had a share in making some poor kiddie have a warm dinner Christmas Day."

COL. ILLIFFE PRRAISES BOSTON POLICE FORCE

Colonel William H. Illiffe of Salisbury Plain, Army Headquarters, paid a tribute to Boston's new police force yesterday before he sailed on his return trip to England after his visit to Colonel and Mrs. Arthur Hufford.

"The fact that so many of your police officers are in army uniforms," he said, "attracts attention immediately. The men I have seen on traffic duty do wonderful work."

Police Find 'Suicide' Report, After Short Search, 'a Joke'

After five hours of investigation, the police of the South End district and Station No. 3, Roxbury, arrived at the conclusion that the individual who telephoned them information that a man had committed suicide" by jumping into the canal, which empties into the South Bay, Massachusetts avenue and Albany street, Roxbury, possesse a "strange sense of humor." Incidentally they are anxious to lay their hands on him.

Both stations were notified over the telephone that "a friend," employed by the Boston Elevated as a watchman, had drowned himself by jumping into the canal. The message to the South End police was wired from Field's Corner, Dorchester.

Patrol wagons from both stations hurried to the scene. Search was made of the vicinity of the canal in the rear of Curtis & Pope's lumber yard and on the wharf. The police found nothing to support the report. Elevated officials denied that any of their watchmen were employed in the vicinity. The police are seeking the identity of the man who perpetrated the hoax.

GRANDMOTHER OF F. H. SIMONDS BURIED

Concord, Dec. 15.—Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen (Fanning) Garty, one of the oldest residents of Concord, and grandmother of Frank H. Simonds, author and war correspondent, who died Friday, were held here this afternoon, in her late home, at No. 11 Middle street, Rev. Loren H. Macdonald of the First Parish Unitarian Church, of which she was an attendant, officiated. The body was interred in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, this town. Mrs. Garty was born in Ireland, May 1, 1833, but has lived in this country most of her life.

ASKS "STORM OF PRAYER" TO MAKE WORLD BETTER

New York, Dec. 15.—Archbishop Hayes of New York has prescribed for the week of special devotion by the Roman Catholics of this city, through a storm "storm of prayer" for a restoration of order throughout the world.

Exhibit of French Paintings

The Boston Museum of Fine Arts announces a loan collection of French impressionist paintings on exhibition in Gallery Nine of the Evans Wing, through January 5. Among those who have loaned the paintings are Desmond Fitzgerald, William Lowell Putnam, Mrs. Horatio A. Lamb, Lawrence Minot, Mrs. Arthur Cabot, the Misses Hunt and Mrs. Henry S. Howe.

DEMAND TOWN MEETING TO AID TEACHER

Hopkinton Citizens Plan Also to Invoke Power of Court

Hopkinton, Dec. 15.—The next step by the supporters of Miss Ellen L. Duffey, the high school teacher whose dismissal a week ago precipitated a riot, is to invoke the aid of the courts in their fight to have Miss Duffey reinstated. Another development, the latest, is the circulation of a petition by high school pupils and prominent citizens for the purpose of securing a special town meeting.

The townspeople who have upheld Miss Duffey's discharge as illegal say that a sensational development in the case is scheduled for today. The contemplated court action is as yet undetermined. It is likely that a writ of mandamus will be sought to compel Miss Duffey's reinstatement.

It is believed that members of the school committee, Timothy J. Howard, Thomas J. Elliott and Edward Condon, will be made the defendants in a suit to be filed in the Superior Court. Entry of the action in the courts is expected some time today.

Miss Duffey's counsel is Judge D. J. Riley, who resigned a week after town meeting as town counsel, moderator and clerk of the Board of Selectmen, as a protest against the appointment of Thomas J. Elliott to the school board.

It is said that Judge Riley will call Superintendent Lyman and Mr. Condon of the school committee as witnesses in Miss Duffey's behalf.

Miss Duffey's supporters circulated a second paper today for the purpose of securing a special town meeting.

The petitioners say that they will present their demands to the Framingham court. Edward Carr, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, refused to second the motion of Selectman Timothy to a special town meeting at the last meeting of the board, and the question was tabled.

According to Chairman Carr, the petition contained fifty signatures. He stated that sixty-five signatures were needed under the law to warrant a special town meeting. The signers, a storm Heaven with prayer" for radical enemies and not representatives of the feeling of the general public, according to Carr.

Before the opening of the school week this morning the high school pupils who left their seats in support of Miss Duffey signified their intentions of remaining from school for at least another week.

"Prices realized on Swift & Company sales of carcass beef in Boston, for week ending December 13th, on carcasses sold out," ranged 11.00 cents to 24.21 cents per pound and averaged 17.53 cents per pound."—Advt.

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DR. COUGHLIN AT CAPITAL TO FIGHT FOR EDWARDS

Washington, Dec. 15.—As more evidence of the fact that the demand for justice for General Clarence R. Edwards is in no sense or degree a political fight, but is backed by the universal sentiment of New England, comes the news that Dr. John W. Coughlin of Fall River, Mass., will arrive in this city today to use his influence in behalf of the doughty leader of the Yankee Division.

Dr. Coughlin happens to be the Massachusetts member of the Democratic National Committee, but he has let it be known that he is not coming here in that capacity, although his prominence in Democratic high spots here ought not to be hurtful to General Edwards, because it affords the doctor unusually good opportunity to tell the powers that be the real facts relative to the wrath of the entire people of New England over the continued persecution of the gallant fighters, who led their boys in battle over-seas.

STOPS "POLITICS" RUMOR.

It is a good thing for the general that the Massachusetts member of the Democratic National Committee is coming because it will do much to put a stop to the rumor that has been mysteriously put in circulation that "All this fuss for Edwards is a Republican politics."

Dr. Coughlin is a very close friend of Secretary of War Baker, and few men in the country enjoy the confidence of Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, to such a high degree.

Both of these officials have great respect for his judgment, and he can tell them what is what about the feeling in New England on the slighting of General Edwards in such a way that they will have a better understanding of it than the general staff of the army and Secretary Baker's office staff seems to possess. He is unusually well qualified for this telling work, not only because of his party standing here, and his personal relations with the White House, and the War Department, but also because he has a peculiar personal knowledge of the worth of General Edwards.

KNOWS RECORD WELL.

It happens that when the latter was in command of the Panama Canal zone some years ago, Dr. Coughlin made a trip through that strip of the western world, and made his acquaintance. He took occasion to study his methods, and he learned to appreciate him, as a man, a administrator and soldier. But, better than that, he had an exceptional opportunity recently to study the great rank both at close range and long distance while he was commanding the Yankee Division in France.

The doctor was a member of the special commission appointed by Governor McCall of Massachusetts in 1918 to go to France and establish the State's relief headquarters in Paris, which was later headed by Dr. Coughlin, Morton Prince of Boston, and of which Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham was a generous friend. Dr. Coughlin talked with the New England soldiers in the trenches and in the army hospitals and knows how much they admire and respect the "Old Man." He traveled at divisional and brigade and regimental headquarters for many days, and everywhere he went he found the strongest evidence of affection for General Edwards.

PROTEST IS UNIVERSAL.

He can tell all this to Secretary Baker, and Secretary Tumulty, and convince them that the people of New England, without regard to politics or religion or anything else but loyalty to unit in the belief that the high caste of the army, for some secret reason, has marked General Edwards for persecution.

It is right and it is proper that Doctor Coughlin should come here to speak for General Edwards at this time, because former Senator W. Murray Crane, the Massachusetts member of the Republican committee, has expressed his disapproval of the treatment of the General and declared that something ought to be done about it. With the two official spokesmen of both political parties in Massachusetts working for justice for the General, the charge of playing politics against either party falls flat.

That the general staff is set in its opposition to General Edwards, and determined to prevent him from receiving further honors, is the firm conviction of the New England members of both branches of Congress. Nothing but an aroused public sentiment that will make itself felt in the office of the Secretary will be helpful to them, in their opinion, in their efforts to give the high caste army clique of intrigue the necessary jolt.

URGE MORE PROTESTS.

There is no tinge of partisan flavor in the work of the New England resentment in Congress for justice for General Edwards. Without except on they believe they are representing the people and in no sense any political party. In this spirit of unity which they are displaying they are doing much to refute the absurd murmurings emanating from nowhere in particular, that the friends of the general are playing politics for him.

Hence the Senators and Representatives advise that as many petitions as possible be started on the way to the office of the Secretary of War from all quarters and from many and diverse organizations in New England, that they be started at once and that they set forth in no uncertain manner the general popular protest against the persecution of the general.

It should be understood that the Senators do not intend to wage a losing fight against a favorable report by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs on the nominations of Generals Kenyon Joyce, Dickman and Harbord for promotion to the list of major generals, nor to attempt to hold up confirmation in the Senate following a favorable report from the committee.

A "CLUB" FOR BAKER.

There is that such a course of action would not be beneficial to General Edwards; that it would be a case of merely depriving three deserving men of justice simply because one more deserving has been made to suffer gross injustice. The temptation is strong to slap the general staff by fighting confirmation to the last ditch, and that would be done if the Senate had any means of forcing the President to substitute General Edwards for one of the nominees. But discretion dictates that to fight stubbornly confirmation would get General Edwards nothing.

There is a better way to go about it, they think, and that is to hold the bill pending in the Senate for consideration of three Lieutenant-Generals as a club over the heads of the general staff and Secretary Baker and to tell the latter plainly that he may expect its defeat unless its passage will carry an assurance of promotion for General Edwards.

WILL TALK PLAINLY.

There will be some plain talking to the Secretary of War, tomorrow, when the New England Senators confer with him on the attitude of the army powers toward the general. Senator Lodge will let him know there is no Republican politics in the inquiry, and Senator Weeks will give him the same assurance for the Democrats. Senator Moses of New Hampshire will ask the reasons for the opposition to General Edwards and how long it is going to last.

Senator Hale of Maine and Brandegee of Connecticut will explain the deep interest of the people of their States. In fact, all of the New England senatorial delegation intend to be on hand and make plain the unusual sentiment of their section of the country.

Congressman Alvan T. Fuller of Massachusetts is a member of the House Committee on Military Affairs. And has better sources of War Department information than the average Congressman. He has had his secretary make an investigation of the case of General Edwards, which has convinced him that there is nothing in the record of the general that should officially operate against his advancement, but that there is a determination on the part of the general staff to keep him down. He believes the pressure from New England should be directed at the Secretary of War, and that he must be made to change his mind.

McCAIN'S GRIEVANCE.

Major-General Henry P. McCain, commander at Camp Devens, and formerly adjutant-general of the army, and since relieved there from temporary rank by the recent ruling of the War Department, has notified the War Department that he will decline to accept the commission as permanent brigadier-general in the regular army if it is tendered to him after confirmation by the Senate and the nomination recently made.

It is felt by General McCain and his friends in Congress that he has been treated unjustly by the army, primarily relieved as adjutant-general in January, 1918, largely on the sympathy and indorsement of his friends in his declination of the commission if it is proposed to tender him. He does not accept the commission he will revert to rank of colonel in the adjutant-general's department, and in charge from his temporary commission as major-general. However, being served at the chief of the staff branch of the army with the rank of major-general, he will retire with that rank when he is transferred to the retired list.

MORE FAVORITISM.

Members of Congress that are familiar with the circumstances that led Secretary Baker to recommend the suppianting of General McCain as adjutant-general by another officer, not permanently of that department and with comparatively short service therein, have been candid in their criticism of the influence and favoritism that they attribute to the incident.

They cite the cases of two other bureau chiefs of the War Department, separated from their offices during the war, and, by special act of Congress creating new offices for them, made major generals in the regular army. They feel that as the least, should have been done for General McCain and that anything less was an additional slight upon him. Therefore, the revelation that General McCain has notified the War Department that he intends to decline the commission as brigadier general is received at the capitol with approval.

SPANISH VETS PROTEST SLIGHT TO EDWARDS

Vicinity Council, No. 1, of the United Spanish War Veterans, is sending to the Massachusetts Senators and to the Congressmen from the districts in which members of the council reside, a letter protesting against alleged "discrimination shown against Major-General Clarence R. Edwards in recent promotions."

The council represents Spanish War veterans in Stoneham, Wakefield, Malden, Newton, Everett, Chelsea, Somerville, Cambridge and Medford.

SHOPLIFTERS EAGER FOR SILK STOCKING

New York, Dec. 15.—The unusually heavy rush of Christmas buying at the stores has resulted in an unprecedented wave of shoplifting, according to today's police records. Between fifty and sixty persons, mostly women, were arrested Saturday. Detectives said their thefts of silk stockings predominated.

BURNS FATAL TO CHILD IN SOUTH BOSTON

Wladyslawa Janorewska, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janorewska, of No. 829 Dorchester avenue, South Boston, died today at the City Hospital, as the results of burns she received at a fire in her home while keeping house in the absence of her parents.

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Betty Swanson; above, Mary V. Corcoran, No. 725 4th street, South Boston.

The Clara Kimball Young contest enters upon the home stretch this week—and all entries must positively be in by Friday. From among the hundreds of letters and photographs received, half a dozen of the most promising will be chosen and these will be submitted to a committee of newspaper men and film men who will select the girl who wins the trip to California.

Then it is up to her to please Clara Kimball Young.

Most of the aspirants have already seen Miss Young in "Eyes of Youth" at the Waldorf, but the wonderful and versatile work she does in that picture does not daunt them.

"I am sure I fill the bill."

"I am the girl Miss Young is looking for."

"You may be sure that I will be able to give complete satisfaction."

These are some of the expressions of confidence which are found in most of the letters. The young ladies have plenty of courage. Getting their parents' consent seems to be easy for most of them, though in many cases it was not won without a struggle.

Miss Young requires that the contestants be between seventeen and twenty years of age. They do not have to look like her. Their weight should not be more than one hundred and twenty-five, their temperament emotional, their education at least high school and they should have the written consent of their parents.

Address Photoplay Editor, Boston American.

Whole Y. D. Favored Edwards' Return, Says Palmer

"The relief of other division commanders created nothing approaching the stir made by that of Major-General Clarence R. Edwards.

"Well-known before the war as chief of the Insular Bureau, possessing characteristics that were bound to attract attention, he had had command of the 26th from its organization. He went about much among his men. They all knew his tall figure. They and the line officers were bitter over losing him.

If there had been a vote of the soldiers of the division on the question of recalling him, it would have been almost unanimous in his favor. The staff seemed to think he was too kind to officers of a type which other division commanders relieved; that the success of the division had been due to the fine material in the ranks, which needed better direction, and, finally, that his long service had broken him down to a point where he had lost his grip on his organization. In answer, his friends said that he had made the division out of the nucleus of many National Guard units and replacements. He had given it its original spirit of corps, and kept up its spirit under handicaps which would have demoralized many divisions."—

From "Our Greatest Battle," by Frederick Palmer, famous war correspondent.

SOUTH SHORE GARAGE LOOTED BY THIEVES

The garage of Roy Thornton, on the State road at North Weymouth, was ransacked and $216 worth of tires were stolen, police say, who entered by forcing a rear window.

The police believe that a gang of automobile thieves from Boston are responsible for the break. For the past few months a number of garages on the South Shore have been looted and the criminals have not been apprehended. Chief Pratt of the Weymouth police is confident that he will land the criminals soon.

MAYOR TO DISTRIBUTE "SALLIES" XMAS DINNERS

Mayor Peters has accepted the invitation of Colonel Adam Gifford of the Salvation Army to distribute Christmas baskets to those in Boston who would otherwise have little or no holiday feast.

The baskets, containing enough food to supply 5,000 to 8,000 people with a real dinner, will be given away in the Caleb Chase Hall of the People's Palace in Washington street, on Wednesday, December 24. Holders of the cards which the army's social visitors have distributed in making their rounds of the homes, will be given baskets.

To Open Nominations

Nominations will be opened for every elective office at the meeting of Roxbury Post, No. 44, of the American Legion, at International Hall, No. 67 Warren street, tonight.

Drink PUREOXIA GINGER ALE
WITH YOUR MEALS
"Good All Ways"
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MOTHER HELD FOR MURDER OF CHILD

Wife of Philadelphia Broker Charged With Throwing Son Into Ocean

Atlantic City, Dec. 15.—In a last frantic effort to win back the love of her husband, Mrs. Esther Blake sacrificed her six-year-old son, James, Jr., by throwing him to his death in the ocean.

This is the theory advanced by the police after the body of little "Buddie," who was reported by his mother as having been kidnapped by two uniformed negroes who held her up Friday evening, was washed ashore here, four blocks below the pier from which he apparently had been thrown into the swirling waters.

Immediately after the battered and bruised body of the lad had been given up by the sea, a formal charge of murder was preferred against the mother, and she was removed from her home at Ventnor to the Atlantic City Hospital, a prisoner.

Without the slightest trace of emotion she received news that her boy was dead, and manifested no surprise when Chief of Police William W. Sprague read the warrant accusing her of the murder.

LOANS WISH TO DIE.

The only feeling she displayed at first was one of bitterness toward Sprague for accusing her of killing her boy. But of a sudden she turned from the group surrounding her in the hospital ward and moaned that she wanted to die—that she had nothing more to live for and only welcomed the moment when she could join her little "Buddie" in death. Burying her face in the pillow, she cried that she could not stand the terrible trouble she was facing and begged that she be left alone to face her sorrows.

Piecing together the shreds in the shattered romance of the beautiful woman and her husband, a Philadelphia broker, the police came to the conclusion that it was her overpowering love for him and her ardent desire to win him back that impelled her to send their boy to his death. It was a battle of mother love against the unholy love for a husband—a love that, instead of dimming with four years of separation, only increased as time rolled on.

Time and again she had sought to rekindle the flame that had flickered and gone out, but to no avail. Blake had lost all the love he had ever held for her, so he told Chief Sprague, and spurned her every effort to effect a reconciliation. He never denied her the privilege of seeing their two children—"Buddie," and the ten-year-old Esther—a privilege granted her under orders issued by the separated husband and wife in Baltimore four years ago. He, too, often saw her, when she came to Philadelphia, but she never again could be a wife to him.

WAS DRUG VICTIM.

While Chief Sprague contended that Mrs. Blake's mental condition was aggravated by the constant use of drugs, it was this overpowering love for her husband which actuated her to slay her son. She had told Sprague that "Buddie" stood between her and her husband. She knew that Blake had always cared more for the boy than for her, even before the trouble arose which culminated in a legal separation.

In dumping the youngster to his death, from the pier at the foot of South Cambridge avenue on Friday evening, according to the chief, she was not bent on avenging herself on the husband and father for the love he denied her, but to arouse in him a sympathy for her which could not be denied and which might eventuate in their getting together once more.

That the murder was premeditated Chief Sprague declared he has no doubt. He insists that he has every reason to believe that Mrs. Blake has for a year been addicted to drugs and that this was at the bottom of the marital differences of the couple. It was the husband who was granted the separation and custody of the two children.

To Heal a Cough
Take HATES' HEALING HONEY. 25c per bottle —Adv.

NEW REFUSES TO WORRY OVER HIS FATE

Alleged Son of Senator to Go on Trial Tuesday on Charge of Killing Girl

By International News Service.

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Harry H. New, Jr., alleged son of United States Senator New of Indiana, and confessed slayer of his sweetheart, Freda Lesser, awaits the beginning of his trial for murder here tomorrow with amazing indifference and unconcern.

A shrug of his thin shoulders is his invariable reply to questions concerning his opinion as to the outcome of the trial that may send him to the gallows or to a "life's" cell.

"I have not given the outcome very much thought," New declared. "It's not much to bother me either way. Fifty-fifty, you might say."

Buffeted by a battery of alienists in his cell in the county jail—alienists who pronounced him "dull," and besieged by newspaper reporters and press photographers on the eve of his trial—New emerged from the ordeal still as stoical as a Spartan chief.

CHARGE AGAINST READING COUPLE IS DROPPED

George C. Stalk, formerly a Reading policeman, and Mrs. Charlotte G. Johnson, also of Reading, who were arrested in Toronto, Canada, on a statutory charge, were released today by Judge Johnson of the Woburn District Court, before whom the case had been pending. The dismissal was made by agreement of counsel. Both Stalk and Mrs. Johnson were married at the time of their departure from Reading. William E. Johnson, the woman's husband, told of following them to Toronto, accompanied by a member of the State police. Mrs. Johnson had her eight-year-old son with her when arrested.

ROXBURY SYNAGOGUE BURNS ITS MORTGAGE

The mortgage on the Beth Hamadash Hesodai Synagogue, Crawford street, Roxbury, was burned in the presence of 3,500 members of the congregation and guests.

The amount of money was contributed by members of the congregation to a permanent fund, the largest contribution coming from Subscription by Mr. Swig. Following the ceremonies a buffet luncheon was served.

RHEIMS CATHEDRAL TO BE RESTORED FOR $10,000,000

Paris, Dec. 15.—The Cathedral of Rheims will be restored within the next ten years and the work will cost 50,000,000 francs, normally $10,000,000, according to the estimate of the architect in charge. The restoration of the edifice will be complete except for the life-size sculptured figures shattered by shell fire. Many fragments of stone already have been replaced by means of an artificial glueing process.

CARDINAL PRAISES CHARITABLE WORK

Cardinal O'Connell, speaking at the quarterly meeting of Particular Council, St. Vincent de Paul Society, at the Cathedral School Hall, praised the members for the excellent work they are doing in the diocese, urged them to continue, and said that very soon he hoped every district in the diocese would have a St. Vincent de Paul conference.

The society spent this year $41,367 for the help of the poor, a total of nearly $5,000 more than last year. There are fifty-six conferences in the archdiocese.

BROKEN RAIL IN TUNNEL CAUSES TRAFFIC DELAY

A broken rail on the south-bound track at the Milk street station of the Washington street tunnel delayed traffic at the height of the early rush hours today. Between 7 and 9 o'clock trains crawled over the broken rail, after a period of inaction had taxed the nerves of passengers. At 9 normal traffic was resumed.

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Fr. Corrigan Flays Bolsheviks; Calls for New Crusade

Punctuating his remarks with biting invective, the Rev. Jones I. J. Corrigan, S. J., of Boston College, in a third of his series of lectures on "The State and the Social Crisis," in the Immaculate Conception Church, arraigned Bolshevism as a "short road back to barbarism," and said a "new crusade" is needed if civilization is to be saved from its blight.

"As a governmental theory, Socialism is pernicious and false. It boasts of the freedom of man, but its bureaucratic organization is the essential antithesis of freedom. It results, as in Russia, in a worse tyranny than Czardom," said the speaker.

"The very root and essence of the Bolshevist idea is class war and class domination. It seized and dominates by sheer force. It seeks its end by killing. Yet today America is honeycombed with Bolshevist propaganda. False teachers of false doctrines are abroad in the land. Admitted to a share in our opportunities, they have plotted to undermine our democratic political structure.

"America must awake if the danger is to be met."

GRIFFITH YACHT MAKES NASSAU AFTER STORM

Moving Picture Party Safe After Harrowing Time in Heavy Sea

New York, Dec. 15.—David W. Griffith, famous moving picture producer, who, with a party of thirty-six film players and crew, was believed to have perished on the gasoline yacht Rosandre while enroute to Nassau, capital of the Bahama Islands, last Wednesday, has arrived safely with his party at Nassau, according to advices reaching here.

The Rosandre, or the Grey Duck, as it was known at Miami, Fla., nearly capsized in the heavy sea and members of the party had been without food for three days. The pilot was injured and further handicapped the little craft. During the three days the little yacht was tossed about on the giant waves two of the party were washed overboard and were rescued with great effort.

LOST BEARINGS IN HEAVY SEA.

Members of the party were forced to take turns at the wheel following the injury to the pilot and since none of the volunteer pilots were experienced seamen it is believed they lost their bearings.

Seaplanes, United States destroyers and submarine chasers have been searching the waters between Miami and Nassau since Wednesday, when an alarm was sent out following his failure to arrive at the Bahama Island capital on scheduled time.

His friends had given up all hope for the Rosandre, their fears having been strengthened by the fact that a severe storm had been raging off the Bahamas for the past week. It was also known that the moving picture party left Miami with a motor that had been giving serious trouble.

Among the well known film artists on the craft, aside from Mr. Griffiths, were Richard Barthelmess, leading man; Miss Carol Dempster, leading woman, Elmer Clifton, assistant director, Billy Ritter, camera man, Kate Bruce, Anders Rudolph and Porter Strong.

Albert Gray, *Griffith's* representative in New York, made the following statement concerning the news of the film party's safety:

AIRPLANES IN SEARCH.

"I have been furnished with no details, but the fact that they are safe after four days is enough for the moment. It has afforded us relief beyond my power to express.

"It has been very hard during all these hours of anxious waiting for news, but they were safe, for which it seemed would never come.

"Late today we probably shall know the circumstances of which kept the party out of touch with the world for four days and in spite of which they found their way safely to the port at last. But now we will be content with the news of their safety."

Among those aboard the yacht, aside from film people, were Will J. Reid, Mrs. Reid and Frances Reid, Lauderdale, Fla., an ex-captain in the Regular Army, and his daughter Marion.

U. S. TRANSPORT DE KALB BURNS AT NEW YORK

Former German Steamship Is Beached While Ablaze in North River

New York, Dec. 15.—The United States army transport De Kalb was reached at Spuyten Duyvil Creek today after burning to the water's edge.

The De Kalb was moored in North River when the fire started. There was only a skeleton crew on board and after the seamen had ineffectually fought the flames for several hours an appeal was sent to the New York City fire department.

Fireboats and tugs from the army transport service were rushed to the scene but the fire was not controlled until the vessel was gutted. The fire started in the hold.

The De Kalb was anchored alongside of the transports Mongolian and Graf Waldersee and it was at first reported that the fire was on the Graf Waldersee.

The De Kalb was the former German ship Prinz Eitel Friedrich and displaced 8,797 tons. She was taken over by the United States Shipping Board and during the war carried thousands of American troops between this country and France. She was equipped with oil burning engines.

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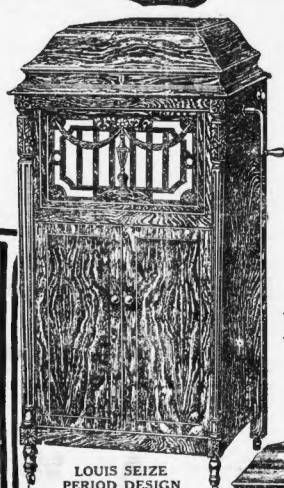

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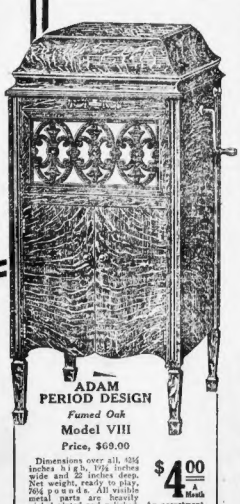

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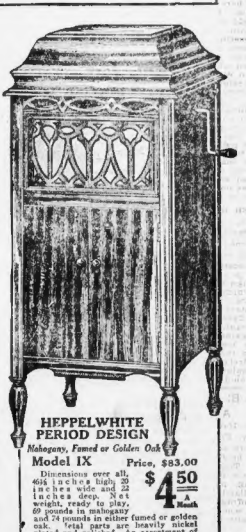

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DARES ULSTER PARTY TO SHOW CREDENTIALS

Bomb Is Hurled at Coote's Faction by Leader of Protestant Friends

New York, Dec. 15. — Dr. James Grattan Mythen, director of the Protestant friends of Ireland, threw a verbal bomb into the camp of the visiting Ulster Unionists today by challenging them to produce credentials.

At the same time Lindsay Crawford, president of the Protestant Friends of Ireland, president of the Independent Orange lodges and editor for "The Statesman" of Toronto, issued a reply to the statements made by the visitors at the first public meeting on Staten Island.

Dr. Mythen characterized the visitors as "an embassy of hate," and declaring that they came here at the instigation of Lord Beaverbrook and not under the orders of the Protestant churches of Ireland, dared them to produce credentials.

ASKS WHO PAYS BILLS.

"It would be interesting to know," said Dr. Mythen, "who is paying the bills for this embassy of hatred, bigotry and dissension. Their claim to represent the Protestants of Ireland is to cast a blot upon the fair name of the Protestant Church which has always claimed to be the church of truth and justice. I have cabled to Ireland for verification of the credentials they claim to have. In the meantime if they have such credentials let us have them."

The cable was addressed to the Archbishop of Armagh, primate of all Ireland, and read:

"Protestant Friends of Ireland in United States desire to know if it is with Your Grace's approval that the Rev. William Crooks has arrived in America as representative of the Church of Ireland to stir up religious animosity that is not now existent in relation to Irish political situation. Newspapers report British-American Society arranging for sermons in various pulpits. Please cable our expense."

PROMINENT PROTESTANTS.

Dr. Mythen's organization, which thus challenges the Ulstermen, is composed of prominent Protestants, William Harmon Black is vice-president and Rev. Norman Thomas, secretary, and among its executive committee are the following: George Gordon Bourke, Rev. Owen Lovejoy, Mrs. William Johnson Brown, Miss Gracia Goller, Mrs. Nathaniel G. Sexton, Professor Herbert E. Cory, Professor Arthur Upham Pope, Rev. C. A. Lachland, the Right Rev. Frederic Lloyd, Rev. William Ben Spofford, Daniel C. O'Flaherty, Allen McCurdy, Major Richard Tolman and Judgeway Kennedy.

Upon the arrival of the Ulstermen here Dr. Mythen, on behalf of his organization, extended them an offer of Carnegie Hall. The Ulstermen were on the point of acceptance when they learned that accompanying this offer was the stipulation that the Protestant Friends of Ireland were to have forty minutes at the end of the meeting to answer the visitors' arguments.

CLAIM FULL AUTHORITY.

William Coote, M. P. for South Tyrone, head of the delegation, stated today that the Carnegie Hall meeting might take place "but it will be our last meeting before sailing," he said.

Rev. Wylie Blue, one of the visiting clergymen, characterized the challenging of the Ulstermen's credentials as "silly."

"I have my credentials in my pocket," he asserted. "We came here to represent the Protestant churches of Ireland, and with full authority. A San Francisco paper came to a local paper here first challenged our credentials. It stated that a meeting was held in the May Street Church. I am pastor of the May Street Church. No meeting was ever held there. It is a tissue of falsehood; an attempt to hit below the belt."

Asked why none of the visitors had gone to Washington to appear before the Foreign Relations Committee, as had representatives of the Irish Republic, including President Eamon de Valera, President Crawford, Dr. Mythen and other representatives of the Protestant friends of Ireland, Coote replied: "We are not here to dictate policies to the American people or to interfere with their religion."

"The shades of Martin Luther and of Calvin would rise up in protest of such an embassy," said Dr. Mythen. "It does not represent the Protestant church of Ireland.

ULSTER OPPOSED COOTE.

Coote, member of the British Parliament, represents himself as the spokesman of a united Ulster. May we call attention to the fact in his own constituency, South Tyrone, he polled a vote of 10,916 votes. In a campaign waged with the same battle cry which heralded his arrival in America, a religious slogan of Protestant against Catholic, and in South Tyrone, which is conspicuously Protestant, 5,039 Ulster votes were cast against him. In democratic and liberty loving America, he has to run on the same ticket that he ran on in Ireland, the percentage of votes cast against him by way of thinking, would be 100 per cent.

MRS. BLATCH TO SPEAK AT SUFFRAGE RALLY

Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch and Dudley Field Malone will be the speakers at the last suffrage rally, to be held December 18 at Faneuil Hall. The leaders of the National Woman's Party, which sponsors the meeting, promise a dramatic rally. Mrs. Blatch has not spoken here on the suffrage question. It was Mrs. Blatch who proposed the picketing of the White House.

FINE ELEVEN CAUGHT IN GAMBLING RAID

Eleven men appeared before Judge Forbes in West Roxbury Court today as the result of a raid by the Hyde Park police on Sunday. Two of the men were found guilty of gambling and were fined $10 each. The others were found guilty of being present where gambling was being conducted and were fined $5 each. All paid.

WHO'S WHO ON BOSTON'S NEW POLICE FORCE

THOMAS LOUGHMAN.

Thomas Loughman, on special duty at the City Hall avenue station, will become familiar to many of the business men of the district, as soon as he is regularly assigned to a route. He was formerly a clerk in the outpatient department of the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, in Roxbury. At the beginning of the war he went abroad with the Harvard unit, being the first of the American units to arrive there, carrying the colors for the first time during the war into France. He served for two years. He is one of the youngest men on the new force, twenty-two years of age, and single. He is a Boston man and lives at No. 1615 Tremont street, Roxbury.

BOSTON JEWS JOIN IN MARCH OF SORROW

Parade and Hold Mass Meeting in Protest Against Murders in Ukrainia

Thousands of Jewish men of Greater Boston participated in a parade today which opened the demonstration in protest against the alleged systematic murders of people of the Jewish race in Ukrania.

Following the parade, which was military and civic in character, a mass meeting was held at Mechanics Hall, at which notable speakers addressed the gathering

At 12 o'clock Jewish merchants and manufacturers closed their stores and workmen left their occupations to assemble for the day's demonstrations.

Over two thousand Jewish young men, who had served in the world war, participated in the parade, which passed through the principal streets en route to the hall.

The military division was in charge of Lieutenant William Herbert, who saw service in France. His assistant chief of staff was Harry Manuf, a former cousin in the Naval Reserve.

The civilian division was led by Robert Silverman, field secretary of the Zionist organization of New England.

At the Mechanics Hall meeting Henry H. Levenson, grand master of the United Sons of Israel, presided.

Among those who addressed the gathering was a representative of Cardinal O'Connell; Bishop Babcock, representing Bishop Lawrence; Rabbi Stephen Wise, who arrived last week from Ukrainian; Lieutenant-Governor Channing H. Cox, Mayor Peters, Congressman Gallivan and General Charles H. Cole.

Ukrainian Slaughter Darkest Page in Jewish History, Declares Stone

Representative Ellhu D. Stone of Boston today issued this statement in connection with the protest against the massacre of Jews in the Ukraine.

"The conclusion of the great war brought not peace but death to millions of Jews of Eastern Europe. The darkest page in the history of the suffering Jew, the martyr of history, is now being written by the Kaiserites in Ukrania. Innocent men, women and children are being slaughtered daily before the eyes of the world. The savagery of the Dark Ages is eclipsed by the atrocities inflicted upon an ancient people whose only crime consists of their loyalty to their faith.

"Surely the American people will not remain indifferent to the sufferings of the People of the Book and public America here will cause our government to use its best endeavors to prevent this slaughter. It is the bloodiest stain on the history of a war fought presumably for the protection of the small and weak nationalities."

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CANDIDATES ON 'DAY BEFORE' VOTE HUNT

Eleventh Hour Campaigning and Usual Display of Confidence in Results

Candidates for office at the city elections tomorrow, while expressing the usual confidence in their own success, devoted today to eleventh hour campaigning.

Although Sunday night saw the end of the public rallies, the majority of candidates moved around today holding last minute conferences with their campaign leaders.

The greatest interest centred in the fight for City Council, in which eleven candidates are entered. Three are to be elected. Next came the school committee contest, in which four candidates sought election to two offices.

The question of slicing the Common for the purpose of widening Tremont and Boylston streets occupied an important position in public interest.

The contestants for City Council are Captain David J. Brickley and William F. McCarthy, soldier candidates; President Francis J. W. Ford and Councillors Daniel J. McDonald and James A. Watson, seeking re-election; Roger F. Scannell, Jr., John J. Cassidy, Thomas J. Ball, Thomas F. Coffey and Patrick H. Jennings.

In his final rallies Watson attacked Mayor Peters and the Good Government Association, declaring that the death note of the latter would be sounded tomorrow. He accused the Mayor of failing to make public the assessing department investigation into rent profiteering made several months ago.

Councillor McDonald predicted the lifting of the liquor ban, and attacked the parties responsible for its imposition. Captain Brickley was one of the candidates named by the Good Government Association.

John J. Cassidy, one of the candidates favored by the G. G. A. for City Council, will make a whirlwind tour of the districts tonight. Mr. Cassidy's platform is based upon the theory that the Council needs business men to take care of the change that will take place in the affairs of the city within the next two years.

In the contest for School Committee, Frederick L. Hogan and Henry Abrahams are seeking re-election, being opposed by Francis A. McLaughlin and Charles S. O'Connor. O'Connor has been indorsed by the Women's School League, in a statement issued through its president, Mrs. Frank C. Scanlan. An O'Connor Club, to aid in his election, was also formed by members of the senior class of Boston College.

$45,000 FOR HOUGHTON AND DUTTON EMPLOYES

The Houghton & Dutton Company have turned over to their committee of employes the sum of $45,000, which represents the bonus money earned during the year. The method of distributing this money is a very ingenious one, and has been carefully considered from all standpoints by the company. It was decided that it could be most fairly distributed if the distribution was left to the employes themselves. The employes nominated a representative from each department to meet in a general assembly and nominate a committee of five to represent their interests. In the hands of this committee is left the entire responsibility of distribution.

The bonus plan, by which each employe shares in the profits of the concern, has produced excellent results, improving salesmanship and bettering the attention paid to customers.

This year has been one of the most successful the firm has known.

K. OF C. MAN WRITES FROM ENGLAND ON IRISH PLAN

William E. Kerrish, who acted as secretary in the main building of the Knights of Columbus at Camp Devens, is now in London, England. He is deeply interested in Irish affairs. In a letter to a Boston friend he says:

"The proposal to form an Irish national government, consisting of two panels, with local powers over Ulster and the south of Ireland respectively, is considered by many as the most comprehensive step ever contemplated for the restoration of Irish independence."

SEEK CLEW TO DEAD BABY IN WALTHAM

The Waltham police are investigating the desertion of an infant on the bank of Beaver Brook, Beaver street, Waltham.

Frank Wilkie of No. 57 Robbins street, Waltham, discovered the lifeless body wrapped in newspapers. It was removed to the undertaking rooms of Coolidge Strauss. The body had been dead for some time, according to Medical Examiner West.

Rupture Kills 7,000 Annually

Seven thousand persons each year are laid away—the burial certificate being marked "Rupture." Why? Because the unfortunate ones had neglected themselves or had been merely taking care of the sign (swellings) of the affliction and paying no attention to the cause. What are you doing? Are you neglecting yourself by wearing a truss, appliance or whatever name you choose to call it? At best, the truss is only a makeshift—a false prop against a collapsing wall—and cannot be expected to do more than a mere mechanical support. The binding pressure retards blood circulation, thus robbing the weakened muscles of that vitality (blood) so necessary to nourishment.

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Voters to Decide Upon the Slicing of Common

Whether or not Boston Common shall be sliced to relieve traffic congestion on Tremont and Boylston streets is a question which the voters of this city are to decide at the city election tomorrow.

If the vote is in favor of the proposition, four feet will be taken from the Tremont street side and ten feet along Boylston street. It is understood that the Boston Common Society is in favor of this plan, providing that no ground is taken along Park street.

The referendum, as it will appear on the ballots, reads:

"Shall the consent of the inhabitants of Boston be given to the widening of Tremont street to the uniform width of forty-three feet between the curbs by the taking of a part of Boston Common for said purpose?"

In the second referendum the word "Boylston" is inserted in place of "Tremont."

If you approve of widening Tremont and Boylston streets put a cross in the box marked "Yes." If you are not in favor of slicing the Common, put a cross in the box marked "No."

Thus the voters may accept the Tremont street plan and reject the Boylston street one, or vice versa, or they may accept or reject both proposals.

TWO BOYS RESCUED AFTER FALL OFF RAFT

John Barkowski, aged sixteen, of Boston street, South Boston, rescued two boys from drowning in the creek off Southampton street, South Boston. Barkowski was watching the two boys playing near the water's edge. One got aboard a small raft and was wading from shore, using a piece of wood for a paddle. The other jumped aboard.

The raft was not strong enough to hold both and it tipped over, throwing both into the water. Barkowski, with all his clothes on, dived in and brought both to land.

NOTE ON TREATY DICTATED BY WILSON

White House Announces That Statement Was Work of the President

Washington, Dec. 15—It was announced at the White House today that the statement issued declaring that the President had no plan for a compromise on the peace treaty was dictated by President Wilson himself.

The treaty situation today was a hopeless deadlock. The announcement from the White House that the President planned no compromise brought disappointment to those friends of the treaty who had hoped that President Wilson would arrange a common ground for settlement with the friends of the treaty.

Senator Lodge and Republican leaders were prepared to accept the challenge of the President that theirs is the "undivided responsibility" for the treaty situation. The pressure of public opinion now seems to be the only factor which may bring a change in the treaty situation, unless sufficient Democrats follow the lead of Senator Underwood of Alabama and declare for a resolution ending the state of war with Germany when they believe no other hope is offered.

Consul Ordered to Budapest

Queenstown, Dec. 15.—C. M. Hathaway, for four years American consul here, has been ordered to proceed to Budapest.

RUMORED FOR BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

London, Dec. 15.—Speaker Lowther of the House of Commons, Sir Eric Geddes and his brother Auckland, are mentioned in diplomatic circles as possible successors to Lord Grey as ambassador to the United States.

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MILL WORKER DROPS DEAD IN MILFORD

Milford, Dec. 15.—Frank A. Stockrisle, forty years old, of No. 9 Franklin street, dropped dead on Main street, the result of a hemorrhage. He had been employed for several years at the Hopedale plant of the Draper Corporation.

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ABSOLUTE BAN ON 'MADELEINE' IN BOSTON

Book Stores in This and Other Cities Refuse to Sell Brainard's Book

The forces of public decency are rising over all the country to suppress "Madeleine, an Autobiography," for the publication of which Clinton T. Brainard, a member of the Extraordinary Grand Jury of New York city, has been arrested and held for trial. Brainard represents the J. P. Morgan interests as president of Harper & Brothers, which is controlled by the banking combination.

The New York Society for the Suppression of Vice is securing New York, selling all copies of the appalling book. Boston has banned it absolutely, following a complaint by the New England Watch and Ward Society. The Morals Efficiency Commission of Boston has asked for a demand the destruction of every volume in that city.

In the meantime the Court of Special Sessions of Nassau has begun preparing for the trial of Brainard as the charge of publishing and selling an "obscene, lewd, lascivious, filthy, indecent and disgusting book." Brainard is out in bail, and Attorney George W. Simpson, who held him in $500 bail, that he would throw himself on the mercy of the court.

ABSOLUTE BAN IN BOSTON.

"Madeleine: an Autobiography" cannot be sold in this city, nor even possessed, without danger of criminal prosecution. The New England Watch and Ward Society, cooperating with public officials and the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, have settled that question absolutely, as a result of the New York court's action. The reputable book shops in most cases have removed the book from their shelves after glancing at its contents.

Rev. J. Frank Chase, secretary of the Watch and Ward Society, wrote to John S. Sumner, secretary of the Society for the Suppression of Vice:

"I discovered that the Old Corner Book Store, Boston; De Wolfe Fiske and other of our reputable book stores had in stock copies of the contents of the book and had taken it from their shelves as unfit for sale."

REPUTABLE STORES ACT.

"I called the matter to the attention of our Boston Book Committee and all the reputable book stores such as the Laurist Company, Jordan Marsh Company, Williams Barlett Little, Brown & Co., and the New England News Company were notified by the Book Committee that the book could no longer be sold without danger of prosecution. In consequence of this, I am able to inform you that the book is not now being sold in Boston.

"It is very surprising to me that such a book should have been published by Harper — Brothers, and I am astonished that Judge Lindsay should have written an introduction to it.

"His eulogy at the close of his introduction that the book 'can hardly be recommended to the youth of tender years, but neither can some portions of Shakespeare or the Bible,' scarcely excuses the serious error of associating his name with a book which has not one redeeming quality.

NO EXCUSE FOR IT.

"There is no remedy suggested for the social evil which the book describes; there is no moral which could lead a person from getting into a similar situation.

"In other words, the book has absolutely no excuse for existence except the vulgar curiosity of persons who like to rout around in such a way. I am glad that you had the courage to go after it."

At De Wolfe Fiske's book shop it was stated that the book had already been suppressed by the government. At Little, Brown & Co.'s it is stated that the courts have forbidden its publication or sale. Nowhere in the city was a copy to be found.

CLERGY CONDEMN IT.

Dr. F. B. Allen, president of the Watch and Ward Society, unhesitatingly condemned "Madeleine." The Rev. Chase said:

"I consider it the worst book offered for sale in many a long year."

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Dr. Robert C. Barton, chairman of the Moral Efficiency Commission, has decided to ask City Prosecutor Whitney to act to suppress "Madeleine," the salacious book for which Clinton T. Brainard, president of Harper's and a member of the Extraordinary Grand Jury in New York, has been held for trial. Dr. Barton said:

"We shall conduct an immediate investigation of the sale of that book in this city. I am ready to demand that its sale be suppressed and that any person implicated in its sale be prosecuted."

PROSECUTOR PLANS ACTION.

Prosecutor Whitney of Los Angeles County said:

"If the book 'Madeleine' is as obscene as reported, due course steps will be taken immediately to prohibit its sale."

Postoffice Inspector Cookson stated he had heard of no attempt to send the condemned book through the mails. The penal law makes the sale of such books a misdemeanor, and requires that all copies be turned over to the magistrate before whom the offender is arraigned.

Book stores here to which copies have been consigned by the New York publishing house refused to sell any copies.

Husband Abbott Executor

Edwin H. Abbott, Jr., of Cambridge, has been appointed administrator of the estate of his wife, Mrs. Sarah O. Abbott. The estate is valued at $15,000.

CLINTON T. BRAINARD, president of the firm of Harper & Bros., held for trial on the charge of publishing an indecent book. Photo by International Film Service.

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CONNOLLY GOES TO QUESTION MURPHY

Lawyer Expects to Get Details of Foley Murder in Fight to Free Rollins

Following a telegram from Dr. C. B. Holbrook of Fairview, Pa., Judge Thomas F. Connolly, associated with Major Thomas L. Walsh as counsel for Charles Rollins, convicted of the murder of Edward P. Foley, hastened to the institution to interview Jesse Murphy, who confessed the crime to an American reporter.

Major Walsh made the move, confident that the imprisoned gunman will tell enough details of the murder so that a plea can be made for a pardon for Rollins.

With Judge Connolly went Herbert McGlinchy, the man who accompanied the American reporter on the trip that resulted in Murphy's confession.

McGlinchy, who did not know Rollins, nor any member of his family or his friends, has done everything in his power to aid the young man, firmly convinced that an innocent man has been sent to jail for life for a crime of which he is innocent.

JOSEPH HEWITT OF BROCKTON DEAD

Brockton, Dec. 15.—This city lost one of its most active business men in the death of Joseph Hewitt, who passed away early today at his home, No. 191 Prospect street. He had been suffering from cancer for two years. Though but forty-six years old, Mr. Hewitt had taken a prominent part in all branches of business of this city. He was superintendent of the E. E. Taylor Shoe Company; director of the Brockton National Bank; director of the Montello Co-operative Bank; a member of various Masonic organizations and many other societies. He is survived by a widow. He will be buried in the Melrose Cemetery Thursday at 2 o'clock.

New Woburn Almshouse Head

Timothy E. Keating, a special officer and janitor at the Hanson-Wyman school in Woburn, was appointed temporary master of the Woburn almshouse at a meeting of the Board of Health and Charities. He succeeds Thomas E. Begley, discharged last week.

THE BOYS AT CHRISTMAS TIME

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In a recent letter Mrs. M. E. Ford, the mother of these two healthy children, writes: "I use Father John's Medicine in all cases of coughs and colds, also as a tonic. It is invaluable in the home, especially where there are small children, it is such an excellent tonic and pleasant to take. My home is never without a bottle of Father John's Medicine." (Signed) Mrs. M. E. Ford, 214 Lonsdale Avenue, Pawtucket, R. I.

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SCOTNEY GIVES NEW YORK A SENSATION

Boston Singer Is Given Title Role in "Lucia," and Wins Praise for Work

New York, Dec. 15.—The Metropolitan Opera has a new singing sensation, and it is Evelyn Scotney, an old Boston favorite.

Mme. Scotney made her appearance Saturday night in the title role of "Lucia," one of the biggest opportunities ever offered an American girl at America's greatest opera house, and today New York is talking of her artistic success.

In the cast with Scotney were Abate, the baritone, and Crimi, the tenor, both favorites of the audiences in Chicago last season. The critics agreed that it was a triumph for Miss Scotney.

The Metropolitan officials are willing to proclaim privately that Florence Easton will take first place with Melba, Terrazini and Galli-Curci as one of the great coloratura sopranos of the epoch, and while some of the critics are still "from Missouri" about her, they admit she is most promising American addition to the company since Geraldine Farrar.

Scotney's story is both romantic and tragic and of great interest to Bostonians since she made the start for her success here in this city. But, though she is rated as an American at the Metropolitan, she is really a Scandinavian pupil of Melba's, who was herself also a grand opera star in the days of Henry Russell at the Boston Opera House.

Mme. Scotney sang some big roles at the Boston Opera, but she was very young and inexperienced, and despite her lovely voice was far from ready for the serious work of opera.

Her romantic marriage to Howard White, one of the baritone singers of the company, is still remembered in Boston, and their very successful seasons in concert together are not forgotten.

For six years Mme. Scotney and Mr. White were the stars of the Tremont Temple concert course. They never fail to pack the hall and built up a devoted following.

Their annual concert at Tremont Temple was cancelled last season by the tragic death of Mr. White. Both husband and wife were ill with influenza. He succumbed and her life was dirpaired of for several weeks.

Mr. White's dying wish was that his wife go on with their plan to return to the Metropolitan Opera and, though her parents came from Australia to take her back home, and though she personally felt that any success without her husband would be hollow, she continued her work.

Her debut at the Metropolitan this season was in a comparatively small part in "La Juive," and a role which was totally unsuited to her.

The astute Galli-Curci probably counted on the surprise the critics would feel when he suddenly elevated Miss Scotney to the Lucia role.

Saturday night her opportunity came, and, despite a difficult contest between singer and orchestra in the "mad scene," she won her metropolitan audience as she used to win the people at Tremont Temple.

"Tell the folks in Boston that I am on a long way to go, and that I can call myself a great success, but I feel I have made a beginning," was the modest message she sent home.

ORDER INQUIRY IN DEATH OF R. I. GIRL

Autopsy Routs Heart Failure Theory; Shroud Autopsy in Mystery

Providence, Dec. 15.—A concerted effort is being made today by the East Greenwich police to learn the mysterious circumstances under which Miss Elsie Leslie Pierce, twenty-four, daughter of the chief of police of North Kingston, who died suddenly at the home of Valentine Glass, at East Greenwich, where she boarded, met her death.

Medical Examiner Charles L. Phillips, who performed the autopsy on the girl, has ordered a complete investigation of the case. He refuses to divulge his findings at the autopsy, but it is known that the heart failure theory suggested at the time the young girl was found dead, has been discarded, as her heart was found to be in perfect condition.

Dr. Phillips admitted, however, that the exact cause of her death was not determined. Portions of the girl's stomach and other organs, which were sent to the State Board of Health are being examined today, and upon the result of this examination is known it will provide tangible clues upon which the police may work.

Berlin Beds Scarce, Sleeping Cars Are Used By Pubilc

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND.

Boston American Staff Correspondent.

Special Cable Dispatch.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The housing problem in Berlin has reached such a serious point that the Minister of Public Works has taken up the idea of utilizing 150 sleeping cars, standing idle in railroad yards. It is expected about 3000 beds nightly will be made available by this measure.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD ON BATHROOM FLOOR

Minda Olson, aged fifty years, was found dead on the bathroom floor in the home of Myron Crowe, No. 44 Dover road, Wellesley. Medical Examiner A. H. Hodgson pronounced death due to convulsions. She had been hired by the Crowes four days ago as a cook. Her body was taken today to the home of her sister, Mrs. John Paulson of Everett.

HOPEDALE'S OLDEST WOMAN IS BURIED

Hopedale, Dec. 15.—Private funeral services for Mrs. Ann Fitzmaurice, aged 100 years, that oldest woman in this section, were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Whitney, Hancroft Park. The Rev. C. F. Niles, pastor of Memorial Church, officiated. Interment was in Vernon Grove Cemetery, Milford.

CARR FAVORS MORE PAY FOR LAWRENCE FIREMEN

Lawrence, Dec. 15.—Alderman Peter Carr states that he will favor the increase in pay demanded by the firemen when the matter comes before the Council. The action this week.

The fire fighters ask a wage increase of seventy-five cents per day to take care of every man in the department except the chief and deputy chief. This will bring the minimum pay of the men in the department up to $5 per day. They are now receiving $4.25 per day.

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By ROBERT E. HARLOW.

Some time ago in the paper about how America was getting all set to [illegible] a team of a wonderful team of athletes who are going to represent the United States in the great Olympic games in Antwerp next [illegible]

[illegible] about how the United States Lawn Tennis Association [illegible] money to pay the expenses of sending the very best tennis players [illegible] in the world that they may have to go to contest for the [illegible]

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[illegible] news for it stands [illegible] I am sorry to say [illegible] I am sure to place [illegible] in the first [illegible] in the world.

Also, am sorry to relate, read a piece in the paper about how Walter Hagen, our own golf champion, was going to pay his own expenses to go over to England next summer and uphold the honor of American golf in the big British open golf championship at Hoylake. What a pity that Walter Hagen got to pay his own expenses.

[illegible] golfing and the [illegible] Hagen [illegible] a professional [illegible] that in order to [illegible] placed in the [illegible] Championship he [illegible] his own way.

WOULD RANK LOW.

[illegible] of a showing would the United States make in the Olympic [illegible] athletes who could afford [illegible] to pay for our expenses went [illegible] would finish [illegible] heat for the twentieth place [illegible] Hoodoo of Haiti.

How come you suppose it would be before the Davis cup would be received by these shores if the United States Tennis Association had to depend upon a team which could [illegible] its own way to Australia to lift [illegible] cup? I think not.

Can you picture in America's best [illegible] a representative from [illegible] of golfers in England, Scotland [illegible] as are to be entered in a boxing [illegible] for the United States? They would get about as far as Ellis Island [illegible] certainly ranks in American [illegible] with track athletics, with tennis [illegible] and with boxing, yet no move has been made to give similar credit to our golfers a feeling that as a nation the United States will have a delightful [illegible] of this country in the British open golf championship in the [illegible] resume of a beating in 1920.

SHOULD BE WELL REPRESENTED.

In view of the fact that America has never made a good showing in the British open golf championship, [illegible] seems shame that this country [illegible] not well represented in every [illegible] branch of sport, in international [illegible] Walter Hagen is a fine golfer, but he should [illegible] made to show carry the burden [illegible] golf in the British [illegible] championship.

[illegible] the slightest doubt that the [illegible] golfers would contribute [illegible] open money to send a strong team [illegible] of home-bred American professional golfers to Great Britain the first time the fact was passed, and until such a [illegible] organized effort is made the United States is going to play a [illegible] figure in the British tournament.

The annual meeting of the United States Golf Association will be held in New York, January 9, and if that association should express a willingness to send an American team to England no trouble would be experienced in getting the money to pay the expense. In fact no class of sport lovers could [illegible] quickly and easily provide funds for such a purpose as this golfers.

Hundreds of American professionals would jump at an opportunity to compete for places on an American international golf team which was promised a trip to England. The team could be carefully selected and clubs whose professionals were elected or won places on it, would undoubtedly be more than willing to keep their star on the club pay-roll while he was fighting for the honor of American golf in the British open championship

A DIFFICULT TASK.

There is no doubt that the rank and file of American golfers are interested in international competition. There has been a heap of talk lately about the coming British championship, and wonderment as to which of the professionals will take the trip. Such open competition is a favorite form of Winter league golf.

The announcement that Hagen is to go has filled the golfers with naturally pride, but they are not sufficiently enough that Hagen is undertaking an almost impossible trick, single-handed. America should have enough stars in the competition, so it would be certain that some of the number would be on their game during the champion ship and thus give American golf a chance of showing to better advantage.

The very fact that a golfer realized the reputation of the United States rested upon him alone, would be enough to upset him. If he knew that a half dozen of the very best of his countrymen were with him in the struggle, it would fill him with confidence.

In face of the off-printed list of Britishers who have won the United States open golf championship, the [illegible] blanks which Americans have drawn in the similar event abroad, it would seem it was high time a determined effort was made to show the Britishers that golfers can be produced professionals who can stay with their best on their home turf.

All that the rank and file of golfers want is an opportunity to fill the list, when it is passed around for the purpose of sending an American team over there.

GOLFING NOTES

[illegible] Poole of Holyoke ranks at [illegible] of Western Massachusetts golfers in the eastern section. [illegible] who have come up hunting in [illegible] Brighton and the Connecticut [illegible] golf centers from Boston. [illegible] and at that big open tournament [illegible] Country Club [illegible] was able to [illegible] to win the championship. Poole won [illegible] the Mount Dora Golf Club a number [illegible] he captured the championship of the Springfield Country Club and James Hunter of North Adams, are two Western Massachusetts golfers who should enter the State championship tournament in 1920.

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Sightseers moments started in the open September tournament at the San Francisco Golf Club, and the lowest score in the qualifying round was 84, shot by Mrs. Alfred B. Swinerton. But six women broke [illegible] before they finished.

* * *

A [illegible] thirteen years old [illegible] Medal became the first junior champion of Lexington this month. Last [illegible] her older boys and [illegible] the medal round a medal score of 85, which is good for a thirteen-year-old lassie. Only [illegible] Medal [illegible] the medal first at Merion [illegible] the national amateur [illegible]

* * *

[illegible] P. Whitney, secretary of [illegible] Golf Association declares [illegible] is entitled to [illegible] golfing in New [illegible] January 9 and delegates [illegible] and proxies, if members [illegible] attend.

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[illegible] credited with having [illegible] by one than any [illegible] He used to eleven, [illegible] with a nine.

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By Tad

MUCH FINE GOLF PLAYED DURING 1919 SEASON

By WALTER C. HAGEN,
Open Golf Champion.

The golf season which is now over in the North has been a remarkable one in many respects. I would say records have been broken in the amount of golf played and the number of tournaments scheduled. There were tournaments played from coast to coast and from Key West to Canada, especially in the east was [illegible] for old-time golfers to [illegible] before the war and [illegible] called to have his or her [illegible] appeared.

The professional end of the game was, of course, the thing that interested me most but I kept in close touch with amateur golf just the same. I was pleased to [illegible] when Dave Herron won [illegible] the open field of golfers and [illegible] the matches as they progressed day by day. I took part in the National [illegible] at Brae-Burn in the Westchester [illegible] and in the Metropolitan Open at North Shore. Both events I was fortunate enough to win. I also played in the Western at a few weeks later at Mayfield but did not do so well there.

It was my pleasure to compete in many four-ball matches around the country and in one of these I played single and [illegible] with [illegible]

REGRETS MISSING EVENT.

One event I did miss much to regret at the time. This was the Professional Golfers' Association championship, which took [illegible] at the Engineers' Club in September. This open champion, many thought that I should by all means have taken part in this affair, but I was on the other side of it. To have played in this tournament would have been a pleasure, win or lose, but, as it happens that it is impossible for the trip Last or West, the [illegible] did not do so well there.

In the first place I would have to stay away from my golf clubs which I had spent altogether too little time last Summer. In fact it would mean more than a week as there would have been two days used up in going and coming and counting the day that I would [illegible] to look the course over, ten days I [illegible] would have been more than I [illegible] that this was not all.

Two or three weeks before the tournament was played over the qualifying round that required two or three days more. It simply meant that I was to travel to Chicago to play in a day's qualifying round and then later on down to New York to play in the matches.

FINE WINTER TOURNEY.

All of this traveling is all right for the chap that has nothing else on his schedule and can agree to [illegible] it before and would certainly have been on hand this time if it were possible to have done so. Some times I think this tournament should be held in the Winter time when the pros are not so busy. What would be finer than to schedule such an event at a place like Ponce de Leon, Augustine, Pinehurst or Asheville? Helmets would be an ideal location for such an event and I believe the players there would be keen for such a tournament. Winter golf is getting to be quite as popular as summer golf and if placed on a course like the Pinehurst course championship like Brae-Burn it would be as fine a test of the game as one could wish for. Nearly all of the golfers go South for the Winter and it would fit into their plans very well. A qualifying round could be played in the morning as it is now, or say the late Fall when those qualifying could have time to lay their plans for the Winter.

This is just a suggestion and most likely nothing more will be thought of the scheme but I have started the ball rolling and should anything develop I would be one that will be pleased. There has always been something just a little wrong with the tournament schedule for the pros. Tournament play, in the big open championships, is something that every one of us loves to compete in, yet early every one of us loses money on each trip.

At the championship last Summer in Brae-Burn, I think the crowd on the first day was estimated at four or five thousand. It required a [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] work so [illegible] to [illegible] that [illegible] for $15.00 or $20.00 could be raised. [illegible] a great deal these days [illegible] charging admission to golf matches [illegible] where purses are [illegible] players. In many cases a few [illegible] the exhibition golf [illegible] get free but where a charge is made [illegible] the burden [illegible] I [illegible] fall on my shoulders. [illegible] this is just a matter of [illegible] a tournament in the interest of a football or a baseball game is financed, purely no one has any objection [illegible] but when golf [illegible] up the price of the [illegible] to [illegible] stop them [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the best players we have [illegible] in the world [illegible] more [illegible] golfers [illegible] any other pastime. It will ever [illegible] at least $200 for anyone [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] and I [illegible] the difference a [illegible]

To [illegible] of a big purse and an admission [illegible] this [illegible] coordinate with me. It has been discussed freely by a number of [illegible] and [illegible] I [illegible] approve of the plan.

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British Use Shell Holes as Golf Traps

Some Summer day when you are playing golf on an English course and slice your ball into a trap, don't be surprised if your partner yells: "I see the German got you!"

Great holes were torn in the turf of a number of British golf courses by bombs dropped from air raid when the Germans raided London. Where it has been possible these holes have been made into traps as permanent souvenirs of the great war.

SWIMMING DUE FOR BIG REVIVAL THIS WINTER

The sport in which a strong revival is anticipated this Winter is swimming. If the activities of the various [illegible] organizations are any criterion [illegible] sound boom [illegible] Many [illegible] is expected effort is being made [illegible] colleges particularly [illegible] by organized clubs to encourage healthy interest in swimming, and the [illegible] Rifle Club, with its [illegible] to charge [illegible] to athletic and aquatic meets [illegible] municipal gymnasium, should prove a great assistance in fostering swimming and athletics in general.

WEST TO MEET ALGER IN BOUT AT MILFORD

Dick West, Holyoke welterweight and George Alger, of Cambridge will furnish the chief [illegible] in a [illegible] bout at Milford tonight. The [illegible] a [illegible] match of [illegible] expected to fill up a [illegible]

At Calzone of Milford and Kid Joe Leonard of Roxbury will [illegible] the thrills in the semi-final of [illegible]

YANKEE DIVISION TO MEET B. A. A. HOCKEY TEAM XMAS

The Yankee Division hockey team and the [illegible] A. hockey [illegible] will [illegible] Christmas night at the [illegible] bridge Pavilion in the first game of the local season. Construction work is proceeding according to schedule and ice will be on tap in the new structure by the first of next week.

HARVARD TRIES OUT OREGON FORMATIONS

[illegible] Harvard football [illegible] formations used [illegible] Thursday as Coach [illegible] Haughton is getting ready to [illegible] a pick of his second team [illegible] ever to report and concentrate on [illegible] Wednesday [illegible]

After the plays [illegible] charted by the second [illegible] scrutinized [illegible] and applied [illegible] the [illegible] Harvard's defense [illegible] Haughton [illegible]

Head [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] over [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

This Day in Our History—Dec. 15, 1919

THIS is the anniversary of the adoption by Congress, in 1791, of ten amendments to the Constitution. These secured freedom of speech, of the press, the right to petition, the right to be tried by jury and specified the rights of the States and the prohibition of unusual punishment.

Idleness Is the Greatest Prodigality in the World .

Magazine Page

The Planets and the Sun

SIX of the sun's eight planets are now on one side of him, with the earth so placed that they all appear in the eastern part of the sky after midnight. As viewed from the sun they are included within an arc of longitude of about 26 degrees, or say, 1-15th of the circle of the sky. Similar configurations occur from time to time.

Stirring Tale of the Redwood Forests of California

THE VALLEY OF THE GIANTS

A Thrilling Fight of Father and Son Against Odds

By PETER B. KYNE.

Famous author of numerous novels of the great outdoors among which are "Cappy Ricks" and "The Three Godfathers."

How the Story Starts.

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Read Last Week's Recapitulation

Dump in Water

Shook Finger

Grown Weary

Real Reason

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The Two Voices

By VIRGINIA TERHUNE VAN DE WATER

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By COSMO HAMILTON

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As a Woman Thinketh

By HELEN ROWLAND

Why Is a Husband?

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Of course

It's awfully nice to be "modern," and independent, and self sufficient and all that!

But, accept it from ME,

EVERY woman needs a husband.

If only to give the house a "homelike feeling" and a "finished" look!

If only for somebody to come home, after the housework is all done.

And tell her how it OUGHT to have been done!

If only for something besides the clock to make a noise around the place

If only as a certificate of respectability in the community and a decoration for her table at dinner parties.

Like the engraved silver and centerpiece

If only for somebody to stay at home and keep her mind at rest while she goes to church and cut pictures out of magazines.

Yes, and finally

If only for something to distract her mind from SERIOUS matters,

And keep it on buns and eggs and darning needles!

Of course,

Every woman needs a husband!

And, for reasons which sound just as inconsequential,

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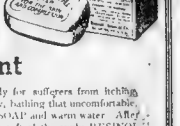

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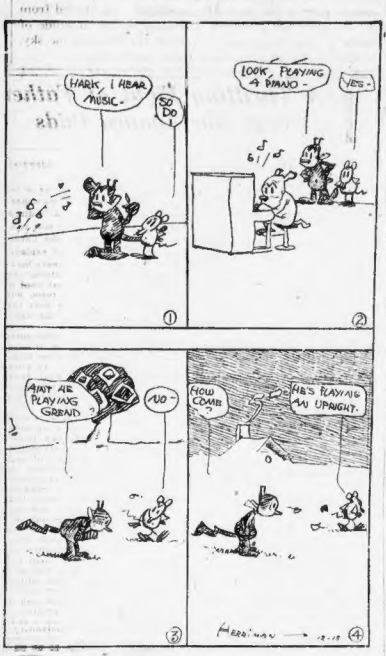

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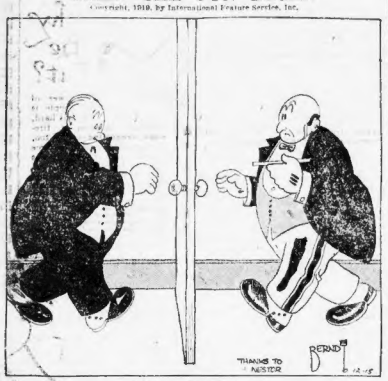

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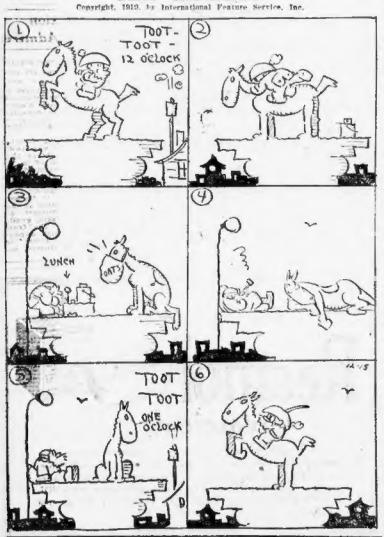

Kabibble Kabaret

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DEAR MR. KABIBBLE.
HOW CAN I AVOID MEETING A CERTAIN YOUNG MAN ON THE STREET EVERY DAY?

GET HIM A JOB!

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By George McManus

ISN'T THIS A NICE APARTMENT I PICKED OUT FOR US.
WHERE IS MY ROOM?
THIS IS YOUR ROOM. ISN'T THAT A FINE VIEW?
YES. I KIN SEE THE POOR-HOUSE FROM HERE!
HELLO THERE, JIGGS!
JUST AS SOON AS THAT BUILDING IS FINISHED YOU CAN TAKE THOSE BOARDS OFF.
12-15

JERRY ON THE JOB

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The Advantage of Having Friends

GEE THERE'S MR TADD THE COPPER TAKING A BIRD TO THE NEW MONIA JAIL = JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS TOO = STOUGH
GOTTA BE IN FOR LONG
20 YEARS FOR COPPING A POUND O' SUGAR.
GEE THAT'S TOO BAD. WILL THEY ALLOW VISITORS TO COME SEE YOU ON CHRISTMAS?
NOPE - NO VISITORS
MONDAY - THINK OF SPENDING CHRISTMAS IN JAIL ALONE!
OH - NOT ALONE.
ALL MY PALS ARE UP THERE WAITING FOR ME.
D.B.

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ABIE THE AGENT

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Oy, What a Jolt for Father-in-Law!

I WIN $200 TONIGHT, BOYS - I'M WINNING POSITIVEL, EVERY NIGHT!
YOU'RE SOME POKER PLAYER ABE
LISTEN, ABE, MY FATHER HAS HEARD THAT YOU PLAY CARDS AND IS ANGRY OVER IT - HE WANTS ME TO BREAK MY ENGAGEMENT WITH YOU!
DON'T BE SO FRIGHTENED REBA MINE GOLD - HE COULDN'T BREAK UNDER ENGAGEMENT CARDS OR NO CARDS!
LISTEN, ABE, YOUR INTENDED FATHER-IN-LAW PLAYS POKER AT MY HOUSE LAST NIGHT AND LOST $50. HE MADE ME PROMISE NOT TO TELL ANYBODY ABOUT IT!
I WON'T SAY NOTHING, POSITIVEL
I THINK I'LL CALL NOW ON REBA - I HOPE HER FATHER IS HOME, ALSO!
I WANT ANY REBA, TO BREAK HER ENGAGEMENT WITH YOU, ABE - I DON'T WANT A MAN IN MY FAMILY THAT KNOWS HOW TO PLAY POKER!
THAT'S BETTER THAN ONE WHO THINKS HE DOES!

POLLY AND HER PALS

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We Always Thought Delicia's Heart Was in the Right Place

WHY DON'T YOU LEARN I'BE AT VAMP TOO, AUNT MAGGIE?
HOW TO VAMP
SAUK! WOT'S THE GOOD OF ME LEARNIN' A TRADE I'LL NEVER WORK AT?
QUICK, POLLY THE COURT PLASTER! I'VE CUT ME CHIN!
TOO LATE, PA DELICIA'S BEAT YOU TO IT!
Y'MEAN TO SAY SHE'S USED THE HULL MUNK? SOMETHIN' TURRIBLE MUSTA HAPPENED TO THE POOR GAL!
YOU WIN, PA.
TERRIBLE IS RIGHT!

BOOBY HATCH

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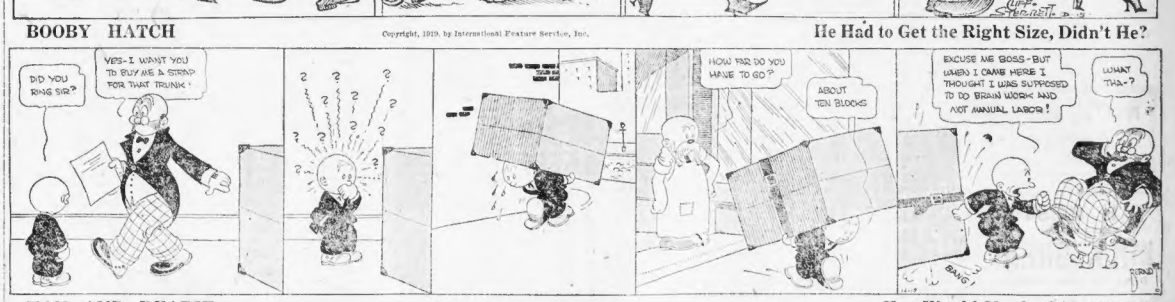
He Had to Get the Right Size, Didn't He?


DID YOU RING SIR?
YES-I WANT YOU TO BUY ME A STRAP FOR THAT TRUNK!
HOW FAR DO YOU HAVE TO GO?
ABOUT TEN BLOCKS
EXCUSE ME BOSS-BUT WHEN I CAME HERE I THOUGHT I WAS SUPPOSED TO DO BRAIN WORK AND NOT MANUAL LABOR!
WHAT THA-?
BANG!

HON AND DEARIE

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Hon Would Need a Life "Time"

I WONDER IF BOB WOULD SELL ME A WRIST WATCH ON TIME - HE'S A FRIEND OF MINE AND HE CAN TRUST ME.
BOB IRW EXPERT JEWELE
I WANNA ASK YOU TO SELL ME A PLATINUM WRIST WATCH ON TIME BOB - I CAN'T GIVE YOU MUCH OF A DEPOSIT BUT I'LL SURELY PAY YOU.
XMAS JEWELRY NOW ON SALE
FANCY JEWELRY AT PLAIN PRICES.
I'LL PAY YOU SOME THING EVERY WEEK.
I'D DO IT FOR YOU IN A MINUTE HON - AND I KNOW YOU'D PAY FOR IT TOO. BUT-
XMAS JEWELRY NOW ON SALE
SOLID BARGAINS IN RINGS
-HOW DO I KNOW YOU'D LIVE THAT LONG!
XMAS JEWELRY

Stocks Weak in New York; Call Money at 9 Per Cent.

PRICES HIGHER ON BOSTON EXCHANGE

Curb Market Quiet at Opening, but Tone Is Firm

Prices were higher in Boston at the opening, the Stock Exchange list being up in the ratio of about two to one at the start and throughout the morning. The market was dull and fluctuations narrow. Cuban Hill was weak, selling down to 21¾ at its forenoon lowest. Mayflower-Old Colony was active and irregular, moving up and down within a point. American Steel Foundry common was on the list this morning and advanced nearly a point above Saturday's New York close. Features were few.

Among stocks to advance a point or more were Mohawk, St. Mary's, Pond Creek, New Haven and Swift International. Smaller gains were made by Ventura, United Shoe, Boston & Maine, Boston Elevated, Massachusetts Gas, Swift & Co., Root & Van Dervoort, Parish & Bingham, Walworth and Eastern Steamship common.

Shawmut Steamship receded a point and smaller losses were sustained by International Products, Reece, American, New Cornelia and Edison.

Stocks to sell ex-dividend were American Hoist common, Reece, Hendee, Reece Folding, Root & Van Dervoort, United Drug common, Old Colony Railroad, Chicago Junction common and preferred and Reece International.

CURB FIRM AND QUIET.

Trading was quiet on the Boston Curb during the morning and the tone remained firm after a good start. Eastland, a new oil issue, was traded in for the first time. It opened at 1¼. Among issues to advance during the first hour were Pilgrim, which sold 25 cents higher at 2½, and White Oil, up ⅛ at 42⅞. A number of usual leaders were unchanged.

Longfellow was off 1 cent, Oklahoma & Boston 3 cents, Texans 1 cent, and Verde Mines 1 cent.

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Corn opened unchanged to 1c higher. Provisions opened higher. Opening prices were: Corn—December, 1.40⅝; May, 1.42; July, 1.31. Oats—December, 71¼; May, 80; July, 73⅝. Lard—January, 22.25; May, 22.90. Ribs—May, 18.50.

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50 Broad Street, New York

Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange from the opening until 12:15 p. m. had the following ranges:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Alaska Gold	....	....	....	1⅞
Am Ag Chem	91½	91½	91½	91½
Am Ag Chem pf	96½	96½	96½	96½
Am Steel Fdries	44¾	45¼	44¾	44¾
Am Tel & Tel	99¾	99½	99½	99½
Am Woolen pf	103¾	104	103¾	104
Amoskeag	143	143	143	143
Anaconda	56½	56⅝	56⅜	56⅝
Ang Am Com Corp	18	18	18	18
Art Metals	25½	25½	25½	25½
B M Ind Pr	76	76	76	76
Bay State Mer	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Boston & Albany	119	119	119	119
Boston Elevated	87¾	88¼	87¾	87¾
Boston Elev pr	86½	86½	86½	86½
Boston & Maine	30¾	30⅞	30⅝	30⅞
Butte-Balaklava	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Cal & Arizona	61½	61¾	61	61¾
Cal & Hecla	280	280	280	280
Carbon Hill	30½	32½	31	31½
Carson Hill Notes	125	125	124	125
Cuban	21¾	22	21¾	21¾
Cu Fort Cement	18½	19	19	19
Davis-Daly	11¼	11¼	11⅛	11⅛
East Butte	14	14	13¾	13¾
East Steamship	22	22½	22	22
Edison Elec Ill	106	106	106	106
Edison Electric	146¾	148½	146½	146½
Franklin Mining	3¼	3½	3¼	3½
Granby Con	48¾	48¾	47¾	48¼
Hancock	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Helvetia	3	3	3	3
Hendee Mfg Co	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
Int Cotton Mills pr	95½	95½	95½	95½
Int Paper Com	63¾	64	63¾	63¾
In Fort Cement pr	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Int Products Co	44	44	44	44
Island Oil & Trans Co	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Island Creek	46	46	46	46
Island Oil	6	6	6	6
Kelly Royale	30½	30½	30½	30½
Lake Copper	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Libby McNeill	29	29	29	29
Loew's Theatre	10	10	10	10
Maine Central	68	68	68	68
Mass Electric	12	12½	12	12½
Mass Gas Co	70½	70½	70½	70½
Mass Gas pf	87	87	87	87
Mayflower-O C	12¾	13¾	12¾	13¾
Nex Invest Co	49	49	49	49½
New Cornelia	8	8¼	8	8
Michigan Copper	7½	7¾	7½	7½
Mohawk	68	68	68	68
National Leather	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
N E Tel	85½	86	85½	85½
New Cornelia	19	19	18¾	19
New Haven RR	26½	27	26	26½
New Idria	8	8	8	8
Nipissing	12¾	13¼	12¾	12¾
North Butte	15	15	15	15
Old Colony RR	73	73	73	73
Old Dom Copper	33	33	33	33
Osceola Mining	47	47	47	47
Parish & Bingham	6	6¼	6	6
Parrish Bing Corp	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
Pond Creek Coal	25½	25½	25½	25½
Quincy Mining	62	62	62	62
Shannon Copper	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Shawmut Steamship	22	22	21	21
Swift & Co	42¾	43¼	42¾	42¾
St. Mary's Land	46	46	46	46
Stewart & Boston	4	4	4	4
Swift & Co	102½	103	102½	102½
Swift International	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾
Tamarack Mining	98	98	98	98
Torrington	71	71	71	71
Trinity Copper	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
United Drug 1st pf	61½	62	61½	62
U Shoe Machine	48½	49	48½	48¾
U Shoe Mach pf	26	26¼	26	26¼
U S Smelting pf	47¾	47	47¾	47¾
Utah Apex	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Utah Consol	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Utah Metals	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Ventura Con	16	16	16	16
Waldorf System	16¾	17	16¾	17
Walworth	23½	23½	23½	23½
W E R & M	20¾	20¾	20	20
W E R R pf	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
A. N. McInnes	96	96½	96	96¼
Wolverine	19	19	19	19

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Liberty 3½s	99.04	99.04	99.04	99.04
2d 4s 1927-47	91.94	91.94	91.94	91.94
2d 4½s 1927-42	91.84	92.	91.84	92.
3d 4½s 1928	95.76	95.76	95.74	95.74
4th 4¼s 1938	91.70	92.10	91.64	91.90
Victory Notes 4¾s	98.94	98.90	98.64	98.80

BONDS

Am Tel & Tel 6s	80¾	80½	80¾	80¾
Chi Junc R 5s	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
Int Cons Paper 6s	77	77	77	77
N E Tel 6s	83	83	83	83
New River 5s	70	70	70	70
Pond Creek 6s	94½	94¾	94½	94½
U S Steel 5s	103½	103¾	103⅜	103¾

*Ex-dividend.

Cotton Market Opening

New York, Dec. 15.—The cotton market was irregular at the opening, gaining 10 points lower, while other months were 10 points higher to 8 points lower. Liverpool bought the December months. New Orleans and Wall Street sold. Subsequently the list developed weakness on further selling by local houses and at the end of fifteen minutes showed a net decline of about 20 points on March, opening January, 35.00; March, 35.50; January, 35.00; March, 33.40; April, 32.15; May, 31.90; July, 30.60; August, 29.30; October, 28.85.

New York Sub-Treasury Loss

New York, Dec. 15.—The sub-treasury lost $2,142,000 to the banks on Saturday, making the cash net gain since Friday of $11,000.

MOTOR ISSUES, STEELS AND OILS OFF

Market Quiet All the Morning; Recedes After Early Gains

By W. H. ROSS,
Financial Editor.

Stocks were weak in New York at noon, but above the lowest level of the morning. The market, which was quiet from the start, was weakest in the second hour. Most of the leaders were at the bottom around 11 o'clock. White Motor, General Motors and Crucible showed the largest losses, all being off five or more points. Motors, oils and steels received the chastening. Equipments and rails were steady, although they receded. Utah and Anaconda were the weakest coppers. Mexican Petroleum led the oils downward, followed by Texas Co. and Pan-American. Sugar was comparatively dull, first hour transactions totalling but little more than 25,000 shares. The opening call rate was 9 per cent.

Foreign exchange rates were higher, demand sterling being quoted at 3.63⅝, francs at 11.13 and lire at 13.47.

IRREGULAR AT OPENING.

Price irregularity marked the opening, although the undertone seemed good at the start. Steel and motors improved at once, but rails receded. At the end of thirty minutes the trend was still uncertain. Fluctuations were within a narrow range in the instance of most stocks. General Motors advanced more than two at the start and Crucible receded three, but earliest changes as a rule varied from fractions to a point. Some of the out-of-town buying orders accumulated over Sunday, but public participation was light. Uncertainty as to the money situation was a trading deterrent. Saturday's bank statement, showing a surplus reserve of only $28,233,060, was a disappointment. Wall Street heard with disfavor that President Wilson is determined to ask no compromise with the Senate on the $3,000,000,000 income tax payments and other settlements now due are estimated at approximately $1,200,000,000. Only this week an easier situation regarding money is expected, unless there is a change in speculation. But the stock market is proverbially dull during the holiday period and a quiet market to the end of the year is likely.

BROKERS' LOANS REDUCED.

Not so much money is tied up in the stock market as there was a few months ago. It is estimated that since the end of July brokers' loans have been reduced $1,000,000,000 per cent. and liquidation is believed to have been completed by the months this month. The short interest is very extensive, however, and this in connection with cheaper money to help their stuff is quoted as having cured territory, etc. worth more than the cost of the war to her. If she wants our money, let her secure her loans, or let her sell the Bermudas, the Virgin Islands, Jamaica, Trinidad, United States and pay off her indebtedness. She wants a jug with one handle and she wants to have the handle."

Boston Elevated Dividend

A quarterly dividend of $1.25 per share will be paid on Boston Elevated Railway common stock on January 2, to stock of record December 17. A semi-annual dividend of $2.50 per share will be paid on preferred stock, the same dates applying.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until 12:15 o'clock had the following ranges:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Alaska	23⅝	23⅝	23	23
Allis-Chalmers	46	46	46	46
Allis-Chalmers pf	94	94	94	94
Am Ag Chem	91	91	91	91
Am Best Sugar	38½	38½	38½	38½
Am Can	53¾	53⅞	53¾	53⅞
*Am Car & Fdry	128	128⅝	126	126½
Am Cotton Oil	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
Am Drug Syn	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
Am Hide & Leather	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜
Am Hide & L pf	116⅜	116⅜	115¾	116⅛
Am Int Corp	106	106	106	106
Am Locomotive	92⅝	92¾	91½	91½
Am Ship & Com	24½	24¾	24¼	24¼
Am Smelting	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾
Am Smelting pf	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾
Am Snuff	104	104	104	104
Am Steel Fdry	43¼	43¾	43¼	44¼
Am Sug Refinery	137	137	135¾	135¾
Am Sumatra Tob	56¼	56¼	56¼	56¼
Am Tel & Tel	99¾	99¾	99¼	99¼
Am Woolen	125½	125½	125	125
Am Woolen pf	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾
Am Writing P pf	56½	56½	56	56
Am Zinc	16½	16½	16½	16½
Anaconda	56¼	56¾	56¼	56⅝
Assets Realization	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Asso Dry Goods	60	60	60	60
Atlantic Bv Ali	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Atlantic	131½	132½	131½	132½
Atch son &	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
Atlantic Gulf	168	168	166	166
Baldwin Loco	104¾	105¾	103¾	105¾
Balt & Ohio	31	31	29	29¾
Balt & Ohio pf	42	42	41	41¾
Barrett	123	123	122½	123
Beth Motor Corp.	30½	30½	30	30¼
Beth Steel B	82¾	83¼	82¾	83¼
*Beth Steel 8 of	110	110	110	110
Booth Fisheries	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Brooklyn R Tr	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼
Brooklyn Union	46	47	46	47
Burns & Superior	26½	27	26¾	26¾
Caddo Oil	21¾	21¾	21¼	21¼
Cal Packing	76	76	75¾	75¾
Cal Petrol	23¾	23¾	23	23
Cal Petrol pf	73½	73½	73	73
Can Pacific	132	133¾	132	132½
Case Threshing	93	103¾	103¾	103¾
Cero de Pasco	52¾	53¼	52¾	53¼
Chandler	117	117	117	117
Ches & Ohio	53¼	53¼	53	53¼
Chi Gt W	8	8	7¾	7¾
Chi Gt W pf	22	22	21¾	21¾
Chic & N W	87½	88	87½	88
Chi, M & St P	29¾	29¾	29¼	29¼
Chic & St P pf	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Chic R I	24¾	24¾	24¼	24¼
Chic R I 6 pf	68¼	68¼	68¼	68¼
Chile	19	19¼	19	19¼
Cmno	34	34½	34	34½
Colorado Gas	38½	38½	38½	38½
Col Fuel	39¾	39¾	39¼	39¼
Columbia Southern	20	20¾	20	20¾
Columbia Gas	62	62	62	62
Columbia Graph	64	64	62	62
Comwlth Pow	89	89	88	88
Comnental Candy	13	13	13	13
Cont Can	88	88	88	88
Cont Motors	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Corn Prod	85¾	85¾	84¼	84¾
Crucible Steel	104	104¾	102¼	102¼
Cuba Cane Sug	13¾	13¾	13¼	13¼
*Cuba Cane Sug pf	83¼	83¼	83¼	83¼
Cuba R R pf	80¼	80¼	80¼	80¼
Denver & R G pf	13¼	13¼	13	13
Domes Mines	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Distillers	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
*Endicott Johnson	136	136	136	136
Erie	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Erie 1st pf	20	20¾	20	20¾
Fan Players Corp.	86½	88¼	86½	88
Fisk Rubber	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Freeport Tex Co.	38	38¼	37¾	37¾
Gaston, Williams	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Gen Asphalt	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
Gen Electric	168	168¾	166	166¾
Gen Motor	124½	128	124½	125¾
Goodrich	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Granby	48	48	48	48
Great Can	54½	54½	54	54
Gt Nor Ry pf	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾
Gt Northern Ore	37	37	37	37
Gulf S Steel	94½	94½	93¾	93¾
Gulf S Steel pf	92½	92½	92½	92½
Hudson	88	88	88	88
Interboro Cons	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Interboro Cons pf	13	13	12½	13
Int Harvester pf	111¾	111¾	111¼	111¼
Int Rapid Trans	66½	66½	66	66
Inspiration	49¾	49¾	49¼	49¼
Int Nickel	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Int Paper	64¼	64¼	63¾	63¾
Int Paper pf	89½	89½	89½	89½
Jewell Tea	37	37	37	37
Jewell Tea pf	41½	42¾	41½	41½
Jones Bros Tea	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Kan City So pf	42	42	42	42
*Keystone Tire	44	44¾	43½	44¼
Kresge	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
Kresge Co	140¾	140¾	140¾	140¾
Lackawanna	85	85	85	85
Lac Gas	40	40	40	40
Lee Rubber	30½	30½	30½	30½
Lehigh Val	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾
*Lorillard	160½	160¾	160¼	160¼
Loose-Wiles	109	109	109	109
Manhattan El	48½	48½	48½	48½
Maxwell	38¾	40¾	38¾	40¾
Maxwell 1st pf	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
*May Stores pf	116½	116½	116½	116½
Mer Marine	49	49	47	47¾
Mer Marine pf	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾
Mex Petrol	191	192	188½	189
Miami	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Middle-States Oil	62¼	62¾	62¼	62¾
Midvale Steel	48¾	49	48	48
Minn & St L	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Minn, St P & St M	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾
Minn S P & S M pf	99½	99½	98	98
M K & T	9¼	9¼	8¾	8¾
Mo Pac	24½	24¾	23¾	23¾
Mo Pacific pf	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Montana Power	57	57	57	57
Mullin Body Corp.	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
Nat Acme	36¼	36¼	36¼	36¼
Nat Acme	66	66	65¾	65¾
Nat Conduit	104½	104½	104	104
Na Bis & Stamp Co	86	86	85	85
Nat Lead	79	79	79	79
Nat Lead pf	119	119	118	118
Nat Ry Mex 2d	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Nevada Cons	15	15	15	15
New Haven	27¾	27¾	27¼	27¼
New Or T & M	41½	41½	41½	41½
N Y Air Brake	110	110	110	110
N Y Central	77¾	78¼	77¾	78¼
Norfolk & W	96	96	96	96
No Pacific	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
Ohio Cities Gas	48¾	48¾	48	48
Oklahoma Pr & R	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Oat Silver	1	1	1	1
Otis Steel	30¾	30¾	30¼	30¼
Owens Bottle	67	67	67	67
Pacific Gas & Elec.	61	61	61	61
Pan Am Petrol	103	103	100	101¾
Pan Am Petrol B	¾	¾	¾	¾
Pannana P & T Co.	93	93¼	94¾	94¾
Penn & Beg Cor	42¾	43¼	42¾	43¼
Penn R R	40¾	40¾	40	40¼
Penn Sea Steel	88	88	87	87
Peoples Gas	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
Pere Marquette	27¾	27¾	26¾	26¾
Philadelphia Co.	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
Pierce Oil	24¾	25¼	24¾	25¼
Pierce-Arrow	77¾	77¾	75¾	76
Pitts Coal	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Pitts L W Va	26½	26½	26¼	26¼
Pond Creek	25¾	26½	25¾	26½
Pressed Steel	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
Pullman	116	116	114	116
Punta Sugar	91½	91½	90	90
Ray Cons	19¾	20	19¾	19¾
Reading	78¾	78¾	78¼	78¾
Rem Type	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Rep I & Steel	106¾	106¾	105¾	105¾
Repub Steel Co.	49	49	49	49
Royal-Dutch	96½	96½	95¾	95¾
Savage Arms	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾
Sanns Motor	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Seaboard Air Line.	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Seaboard A L pf	18	18	17¾	17¾
Shell Tr & T Co	76½	78	76½	76½
Sinclair Con Oil	43	44	42¾	43¾
Slos-Sheffield	70	70	70	70
So Pacific	100	100¼	99¾	99¾
So Railway	21½	21½	20½	20½
So Railway pf	55	55	54½	54½
St Louis & S F	16¾	16¾	16¼	16¼
St Louis S F pf	21	21	21	21
St Louis S W pf	55	55	54¾	54¾
Stromberg	73½	73½	73	73½
Studebaker	104½	104¾	104¼	104¾
60-110	5	5	5	5
Superior Steel	43¼	43¾	42¾	43⅝
Tennessee Cop&C	19	19	19	19
Tex & Pac Land	41¾	42	40¾	40¾
Texas Company	290	290	283	285
Tobacco Products	87¾	87¾	85¾	85¾
Trans con Oil	42¾	42¾	41¾	41¾
Union Oil	30¾	30¾	29¾	29¾
Utah Copper	68½	68¾	67¾	68
Utah Securities	120¾	121¾	120¾	121¾
Va Carolina Ch	64¾	64¾	64¼	64¼
Unassigned	11	11	10¾	11
Un Ry Inv pf	23¾	23¾	22½	22½
U S Cast Iron Pipe	40¾	40¾	38¾	38¾
U S Food Products	80	73	73¼	73¼
U S Industrial	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾
U S Rubber	112¾	113¾	112¾	113¾
U S Rubber pf	114½	114½	114¼	114¼
U S Smelting	42¾	43	42¾	43
U S Steel	103½	103¾	102¾	103¼
U S Steel pf	113½	113½	113½	113½
Va Ch Chem	41	41	41	41
Una Securities	10	10	1	1
Wabash pf A	27¾	27¾	27¼	27¼
Wabash pf B	27¾	27¾	27¼	27¼
West Maryland	11	11	11	11
Western Cann	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
West Pac Rr	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾
Westinghouse	43½	43½	42½	42½
Westinghouse Air	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
Weeting & M	12	12	12	12
Wilson & Co	75½	77¾	76½	76½
Wm Morris	63½	63½	63½	63½
do ctf	2¼	2¼	2	2
Wisconsin Cent	28¾	29	28¾	28¾
Woolworth	66	66¾	66	66¾
Worthington	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
Wright Aero	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾
Wrigley	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
Yellow Cab	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Lib 3½s	99 20	99 22	99 14	99 80
1st 4s 1927-47	93 60	93 65	93 60	93 80
2d 4s 1927-42	91 72	91 72	91 62	91 80
1st 4¼s 1927-47	94	94 29	93 83	94 10
2d 4¼s 1927-42	92	92	91 80	91 90
3d 4¼s 1928	93 85	93 94	93 86	93 94
4th 4¼s 1933	91 90	91 90	91 72	91 78
Victory 3¾s	98 90	98 90	98 90	98 90
Victory 4¾s	98 90	98 92	98 86	98 86

*Ex-dividend.

Boston Curb

Opening prices on the Boston Curb today were:

	Saturday's close.	Today's opening.
Ajax	6⅝	6⅝
Arizona Silver	70c	70c
Black Rock	1½	1½
Bohemia	1⅝	1⅝
Boston & Montana	1⅝	1⅝
Bay State Gas	8c	8c
Bonanza	2½	2½
Champion (new)	2½c	2½c
Dominion Oil	1½	1½
Eastland	1	1
Elmhurst	22c	22c
Gilliland	47½	47½
Hecla	17c	17c
Island Creek	46	46
Longford	15c	15c
Mary Mac	1¾	1¾
Majestic	1¾	1¾
Mohawk	68	68
Oils-Boston Oil	1¾	1¾
Pilgrim	2½	2½
Plume Pet	1	1
Ry Miami pf	90c	90c
Silver Dome	2c	2c
Tonopah	68c	68c
Un Verde Ext	1	1
Verde Mines	42¾	42¾
White Oil	42⅝	42⅞

New York Curb

Opening bid and ask prices on the New York Curb today were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Am Razor	16¼	16¾
Am Serv	62½	63½
Carib	20¾	21¼
Commonwealth Pet	63	64
General Asphalt	107½	108
Gilliland	47½	48
Glenrock Oil	16	16½
Invincible Oil	85	86
Island Oil	6	6¼
Lone Star Gas	29	30
Lyon & Hoyle	10	11
Retail Candy	14½	15
Salt Creek	29	29½
Sapulpa	16	16¼
Submarine	4	4¼
United Eastern	4	4¼
Vacuum Refining	21	22
Vivadon	2¾	2¾
Willys	42¾	42⅞

Fuel Oil Consumption

The consumption of fuel oil has increased 5,000,000 gallons a day compared with last year, and now approximates 25,000,000 gallons daily. This indicates the extent to which fuel and gas oil is being substituted for coal in industrial plants.

Movement of Gold

It is reported at Washington that during the first seven months of 1919 this country's exports of gold totalled $321,327,796 while its imports amounted to $63,619,770.

Boston Financial Notes

The $15,000 additional shares of Stewart Manufacturing common on the Boston Exchange makes a total of 60,000 authorized. The new issue is to be recently sold to stockholders to obtain funds for extending the plant and for property acquisitions.

Plymouth County Trust Company has increased its capital stock from $100,000 to $200,000.

The United Drug Company will expend several million dollars in constructing a shoe manufacturing plant at St. Louis.

Incorporation of the Waterbury Manufacturing Company in recent months has been at the annual rate of more than $200,000,000. Its gross for 1918 did not quite amount to $18,000,000.

Although it began business as recently as 1915, the Manufacturers' National Bank of Cambridge has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent., payable January 2, to stock of record January 1.

The transfer of stock of the Boston & Maine will be closed from December 12 to December 22 inclusive, the special meeting of stockholders to be held December 23.

Dividend Declarations

El Paso Electric Co. declared a semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent. on preferred, payable Jan. 12 on stock of record Dec. 22.

Pittsburgh Standard Conduit Co. declared quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. dividend, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 15.

Centercoal Mills declared a dividend of $1.75 per share on common, payable January 15, to stock of record Dec. 16.

Pittsburgh Steamship Co. declared quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on preferred, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 15.

Indiana Limestone Co. declared quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on preferred, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 15.

American Power & Light Co. declared quarterly dividends of $1 per share on preferred and 75c per share on common, payable Jan. 2 to holders of record Dec. 17.

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The Wicked Marquis

by E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

Love and Revenge Centre About an Agreeable English Aristocrat of the Old School

CHAPTER XXXII—Continued

"MONEY has nothing to do with it," he replied. "It is just a question whether one is justified, in breaking a solemn oath, one's word of honor, because the action which it entails has become, owing to later circumstances, hideously repugnant."

"Why ask my advice?"

"I do not know. Anyhow, I desire it."

"I should go," she said thoughtfully, "to the person to whom I had bound myself, and I should explain the change in my feelings and in the circumstances. I should beg to be released from my word."

"And if they refused?"

"I don't see how you could possibly break your word of honor," she decided reluctantly. "It is not done, is it?"

He looked steadily down the gallery, through the darkened portion, to where the soft, overhead lights fell upon the two card tables. There was very little conversation. They could even hear the soft fall of the cards and Sylvia's musical laugh in the background. All the time Letitia watched him. The strength of his face seemed only intensified by his angry indecision.

"You are right," he assented, finally. "I must not."

He paused for a moment with his hand upon the fastening of the door.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

RICHARD VONT, as though he had been sitting there listening for the raising of the latch, was on his feet before David could enter the sitting room.

"The Lord's day has come," he muttered, dragging him in. "It's been a weary while, but it's come."

David blew off his overcoat in silence, and the old man looked wonderingly at his clothes.

"You've been taking your dinner up with them—at the house?" he asked.

David nodded.

"Yes," he assented. "Your note found me there. I came as soon as I could."

"I never doubted ye," the old man muttered. "I knew you'd come."

David, suddenly stifled, threw open the cottage window. When he came back into the little circle of lamplight his face was very set and stern. He was filled with a premonition of evil.

"I want you to listen to me, uncle," he said earnestly. "I have something to say."

"Something to say?" the old man repeated. "Another time, my boy—another time. Tonight you have work to do," he added, with a fierce flash of triumph in his eyes.

"Work?"

"Ayes—to keep your oath."

"But tonight! What can I do tonight?" David exclaimed. "No, don't tell me," he went on quickly. "I'll have my say first."

"Not on with it, then. There's time. I'm listening."

"I have forgotten nothing," David began. "I am denying nothing. I remember even the words of the oath. I swore."

"With your hand upon the Bible," Vont interrupted eagerly — "your hand upon the book."

David shivered.

"I must finish what I have to say," David insisted. "It's been on my mind like lead. I've ruined man, uncle—beggared to the last penny. I've dishonored myself, but I've done it—for your sake. Beyond that I cannot go."

"You cannot go?" Vont muttered blankly.

"I cannot. I don't know what this scheme of yours is, uncle, but leave me out of it. I'm in hell already!"

"You think—"

Vont was breathing heavily. The words suddenly failed him, his fingers seemed to grip the air. David had a momentary pang of terror. Then, before he could stop him, the old man was down upon his knees, held him by the legs, in his unrelaxed face horrible with a new storm of passion.

Vont Pleads

"David, you'll not back out! You'll not break that oath you swore when I lent you the money —all my savings? And it might have gone wrong, you know. It might have beggared me. But I risked it for this! You don't know my life then through the air. David.

I've done it. I've made all ready for you—and tonight—it's tonight, boy! If you go back on me, David, as sure as God's Book's the truth, you shall know what it is to feel like a murderer, for I'll sit and face you, and I'll curse! I mean it. As my hears me at this moment, I mean it. If you falter tonight, you shall find me dead tomorrow, and if it hardens my lips, I'll die cursing you as well as him—you for your softness because they've flattered you round, him because he still lives, with the wrong he did me unpunished."

David dragged him up by sheer force and pushed him back into his chair.

"What is it you want me to do?" he asked in despair.

"Just follow me," he whispered.

They made their way down the little tiled path to the bottom of the garden. In the right-hand corner was what seemed to be the top of a well.

"You remember that, perhaps?" David nodded.

"I know," he said. "I used to play down there once."

Secret Passage

Vont rolled the top away, and, stooping down, flashed the light. There were stone steps leading to a small opening, and at the bottom the mouth of what seemed to be a tunnel. David started.

It's one of the secret passages to Mandelcye?" he exclaimed.

"There are seven of them somewhere," his uncle replied, in a hoarse undertone—"one, they say, from Degonleys, but that's too far, and the air would be too foul, and maybe it don't lead where I want it to. I've made air-holes along this. David. You take the torch and you make your way. There's nothing to stop you. It's dry—I've sprinkled sand in places—and there's air. When you come to the end there's a door. Four nights it took me to move that door. It's wide open now. Then you mount a little flight of stairs. They go round and round, and at the top there's a little stone landing. You'll see before you what seems to be blank wall, and great your palms on it—so—and soon you find an iron handle. It'll turn easy —I've oiled it well—and you step right into the room."

"What room?" David demanded, in bewilderment.

The old man's fingers clutched his arm.

"Into the bedchamber of the Lady Letitia Mandelcye!" he proclaimed triumphantly. "Keep your voice low, boy. Remember we are out of doors."

"Into the—! Are you mad, uncle?" David muttered, catching at his voice as though it were some loose quality that had escaped from him.

"There's never a saner man in this county," was the fierce reply. "It's what I've worked for. It's the worst blow I could deal him. Oh, I know she is a haughty lady! You'll step into her chamber, and she'll see you, and she'll shriek for her servants, but—but, David," he added, leaning forward, "they'll find you there! The Marquis—he'll be told. The nephew of Richard Vont will be found in his daughter's chamber! There's no explanations enough, let those things stick."

David suddenly found himself laughing like a madman.

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Boston University Notes

"Across the German Frontier" will be the subject of Miss Mary K. Turner's talk before the alumni of the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University Saturday, December 27, at the Christmas reunion banquet to be held at the Twentieth Century Club, 90 Bowdoin street. Miss Taylor, class of 1910, is now in charge of Red Cross work at Camp Devens. She served overseas during the war as a "searcher" for the Red Cross. She is the daughter of Professor and Mrs. Joseph Richard Taylor of Cambridge.

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Dean Everett W. Lord and Professor Charles E. Rounsley, both natives of Maine, were guests of the Maine Club of Boston University Wednesday evening at the College of Business Administration and will address the members.

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Professor Andre Morize of Harvard will address the third student assembly of the Boston University College of Liberal Arts Friday at 11 a. m. on "A Comparison of the Organization of Education in France and America."

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Don't Forget Election Day Tomorrow

Amid other matters of absorbing interest we ought not to forget our municipal election tomorrow.

Our city is the institution nearest to us and which affects us most. It forms the inner guard that protects our life and property from the violence of man, and is practically the only protection of our property against the violence of nature in fire and flood. It builds and maintains our streets and bridges for us and lights them. It brings our water to us and takes care of our sewage and our ashes and garbage. It educates our children and regulates our little social relations. It spends most of the money we pay in taxes and furnishes us most of the benefits we receive from the great social organization we call government.

Therefore, we must not neglect it. We must insist upon good city fathers and pay attention to their accounting of their stewardship, rewarding those who have been faithful and dismissing those who have not.

How Canada Is Looking Out for Her Fighting Men

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Perhaps you read in the news from Canada that the Dominion Government has decided on a plan for the distribution of $40,000,000 for the re-establishment of her veterans of the world war.

If you did you wondered why Canada should do so much more for her soldiers than this government seems inclined to do for ours.

Canada, Australia and New Zealand lead the world in the splendid treatment they have given to their fighting men.

We are almost, if not quite, as much distinguished for what we have NOT done.

Sixty dollars, so far, represents the measure of our national gratitude to the men who went to war that democracy might be safe.

Sixty dollars does not go far in food or clothing. There is many a man who sailed the treacherous North Sea or followed his commander into bullet-swept areas who has no overcoat to wear this Winter and no job to earn the money to buy one.

You can hardly blame him if he thinks while he shivers, and certainly his thoughts will not be pleasant ones.

Christmas is coming. What a splendid thing it would be if before that day Congress would give the country's fighting men reason to believe that they have not been forgotten, and that ingratitude is not a characteristic of this republic.

Let it not be said much longer of the United States that it is the only country that went to war and forgot its heroes when the fighting ended.

Try Kaiser Before a Fair Court and Fix Guilt of War

In view of the recent disclosures of the Kaiser's personal approval of the war program and in view of Von Bethmann-Hollweg's allegations regarding England's duplicity and complicity, we think it would be a good thing to have the Kaiser formally tried, so that the guilt of this war may be fastened upon him, if he is exclusively responsible for it, or, at any rate, fixed upon whoever else is responsible, if there be others.

But, to be of any value, the trial should be before an impartial tribunal.

This trial is not necessary merely for the punishment of the Kaiser, although that would be desirable enough; but it is necessary for the accuracy of history, and, what is really more important, for the prevention of future wars as far as it is possible to prevent them.

Of course, to try the Kaiser before a Teutonic court would be useless; to try him before a purely allied court would be valueless, as far as the decision was concerned.

But it is possible to get a court that would be reasonably impartial and that would decide upon the evidence presented to it—a court composed of representatives of England, France and Italy, the chief of the allied nations; of a representative from the United States, the associate of the allied nations during the war; of a representative from Russia; of two representatives from the Teutonic nations; and of several representatives from neutral nations such as Norway, Denmark, Spain and some one of the South American nations.

Such a court could bring out all the evidence and would probably render a just verdict.

Whether the Kaiser be hanged or not is immaterial. To live despised by all people would be a greater punishment if he were proven guilty by an impartial tribunal.

It is difficult to understand why England does not wish to try the Kaiser after her government was pledged to try him. If he is guilty he should be publicly convicted. In fact, whatever individual or whatever nation is responsible for this great crime against humanity should be made to bear the odium for the responsibility in proportion to their guilt.

Once-Overs

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WHEN YOUR CHAIR IS MOVED

Why is it that some women have such a mania for changing things about?

This is particularly displeasing to a husband who expects to find things somewhere near as he left them in the morning.

Every man wants a certain place to sit in the evenings, with slippers and housecoat in the same place night after night, and the lighting effect the same for his reading.

He likes to have his bookcase bear the same position relatively to his own and the books in the same regular order.

It displeases him to have to change his place at table according to the whims of a fidgety wife, and he gets out of patience when the table is constantly being turned at different angles, or to another side of the dining room.

He does not want the head of his bed one side of the room one week and reversed the next, no matter how good it may be for the rake.

And the couch in the den, why isn't that left in the warm corner, and dinner served at some definite hour, not five-thirty one week and the rest of the time whenever it is convenient?

A Programme With a Backbone

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More Truth Than Poetry

THE RUIN OF BUNKER HILL

By S. E. KISER.

Bunker Hill Monument is falling apart. Engineers say it will require reconstruction.—News columns.

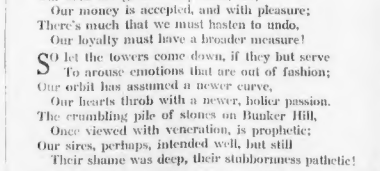
THE tower that long has loomed on Bunker Hill
Begins to sag, the stones and mortar crumble;
Well, who can wish to keep it looming still?
Why hurry to avert the threatened tumble?
Once, pausing there, where valiant Warren fell,
We chained what we supposed were fine emotions;
But that's all past, we've wriggled from the spell
And filled ourselves with newer, nobler notions.

THE school books that we studied, it appears,
Were gorged with ill-conceived exaggerations,
But now, at last, the situation clears.
The gulf is bridged between our kindred nations;
We learn that our forefathers were unwise,
Impulsive, and too prone to hate subjection.
And we, believing the historian lies,
Too long have smothered filial affection.

LET Lexington and Concord be effaced,
Why keep them as reminders of a blunder?
Pull down the monuments that have been placed
Where our old rebels triumphed or went under!
Hereafter let no schoolboy waste his breath
In mouthing Patrick Henry's silly chatter;
What if he wanted liberty or death?
We have no reason now to let it matter.

SEE how our impudence has been condoned,
It's time to let the union be completed;
We've sent no lady yet to be enthroned,
But at Westminster one of ours is seated!
Our sons are given lordly titles, too,
Our money is accepted, and with pleasure;
There's much that we must hasten to undo,
Our loyalty must have a broader measure!

SO let the towers come down, if they but serve
To arouse emotions that are out of fashion;
Our orbit has assumed a newer curve,
Our hearts throb with a newer, holier passion.
The crumbling pile of stones on Bunker Hill,
Once viewed with veneration, is prophetic;
Our sires, perhaps, intended well, but still
Their shame was deep, their stubbornness pathetic!



Letters to the Editor

"L" Finances

Editor Boston American:

May I say a few words on the "L" situation in regard to its finances? I saw in your issue of December 9th that the "L" fails to pay real estate taxes of $321,211.90." Now, as a partial help for securing that sum, I would suggest (and I suppose this will draw down severe criticism on me) that the "L" abolish the free list for the police. According to figures appearing in your issue of Sunday, two weeks ago, the police force of Boston, as now constituted, is 1,600 men. Allowing that these men use the cars for their transportation twice each day, this means a gift of $73 a year, the equivalent of a bonus of 5 per cent. of the salary of a new officer ($1,460 per year). If we then add to the 1,600 officers of Boston, the members of the police forces of Arlington, Belmont, Brookline, Cambridge, Somerville, Watertown and the members of the Metropolitan police, I feel quite sure the total would be 2,000 men. This, at the rate of $73 per man, would give a grand total of $219,000, representing an equivalent of 5 per cent. on $4,000,000. Some leakage! This, if collected, would go quite a way towards reducing the indebtedness of $321,211.90. For my part, I cannot see the fairness in letting these men ride free, and compelling the citizen, who, through saving and stinting, has been able to secure a little home of his own, to be taxed extra for the support of the "L," by his municipality (in my case $3 on $1,000), and then taxed 100 per cent. by the "L," when the police, or at least the majority of them, pay nothing but a poll tax. HENRY M. COOPER.

Influenza

Editor Boston American:

Recent cables from Spain describing the outbreak of another influenza plague give us a timely warning to remember that at this time last year we were visited by the epidemic of influenza, which left in its wake the greatest devastation of human life and the greatest suffering ever known. We should co-operate and do our utmost to prevent a repetition of such an epidemic. The health departments of all our cities and towns should be cautioned to take the necessary preventative measures, and if we are so unfortunate as to be again stricken we will be prepared to combat it, so that whatever toll may be exacted it should be reduced to a minimum. M. K.

Boston University.

Army Promotions

Editor Boston American:

In regard to the articles in your paper recently about Major-General C. R. Edwards, I would like to express myself in this way: I can't see where the War Department "gets off" in promoting a man who held down a swivel chair and who never heard a gun go off during the entire period of this war—Major-General Harbord is the man (one of "Pershing's Pets," as they were known in the A. E. F.)—in preference to a real soldier and, above all, a *man*. A YD MAN.

Stars and Stripes

Now there's a safety razor combine, but the beauty specialists continue to operate independently.

When the undertakers strike,
As they may, it will be found
That it's kind of spooky-like
Having corpses lying round.

The bank clerks are being unionized, but they will doubtless continue to be from Missouri when strangers try to have checks cashed.

When Irish aid was needed,
They promised and they pleaded;
"Come, help us win the war," they said, "and then you shall be free!"
The Irish heard and heeded,
They trusted, too, as we did,
But English rule continues beyond the Irish Sea.

Aluminum for Pistons

Aluminum alloy pistons on motor-car engines wear excellently with the usual lubrication. One set of pistons which has been under observation has shown a quarter of a thousandth wear after 14,000 miles of average work. Naturally the cylinder walls are less affected, the aluminum alloy is much softer than cast iron. The ring grooves did not show any wear, and only one gudgeon pin-hole indicated a lose pin. The record of wear as a whole is at least as good as can be found for cast iron pistons.

CLIMATE OF THE EARTH HAS NOT CHANGED

By Garrett P. Serviss

THE old story, or old complaint, that the climate has changed is revived, and many persons are asking the cause, as if it were a new phenomenon. Of course, the climate has changed; it is always changing. But there are certain critical epochs at which the accumulated effects of the change become conspicuous to human sensitivity. Then everybody cries out that the climate has been turned topsy-turvy in a way never heard of before. Any middle-aged person can remember hearing the old people of his youthful days make the same assertion.

The fact is that the periodical changes of climate would probably be found as regular in recurrence as the annual change of seasons, if our lives and our memories were prolonged in the ratio, say, of a year to a month. Nobody wonders at the seasons because their cause is manifest; they keep step, upon the whole, with the swing of the sun which carries it alternately far north and far south of the equator. And a full swing is completed every twelve months.

Like Furnace Variations

Late in June the noon sun, as seen from the northern part of the United States, runs about 73 degrees above the southern horizon; late in December it runs only 27 degrees above. The heat that it furnishes to a given area of the earth varies with its elevation. This everybody understands. It is like the regular variations in the temperature of a room between waking time when the furnace is run at full head and sleeping time when it is allowed to die down.

But now suppose that the furnace has another variation superposed upon the regular day-and-night change. Suppose that, owing to some recurrent obstruction of the flues or draughts, or other cause, the quantity of heat that it gives varies discordantly, so that sometimes it gives less heat in the daytime and more heat at night than the average regulation calls for.

The effect would be analagous to what is called a change of climate. It would resemble the phenomenal occurrence of warm Winters and cold Summers. But there is this difference, namely, that in the case of the room temperature nobody would be at a loss to discover the source of the discordance, and the furnace would be fixed, or the fireman discharged, while in the case of the climate very few ever think of the true source of the trouble, and that source is beyond our interference anyway.

Here is the whole thing in a nutshell: the earth depends for its climates upon the radiant energy of the sun, and the sun is variable. The periodical outbreak of sun-spots is one of the visible proofs of the variability of the sun.

Primary Reason Unknown

As to the cause of the sun's variability, we are still practically ignorant. It is periodical, but there are fluctuations and interferences of period, so that one is reminded somewhat of the action of a geyser.

If the solar variation is increasing (which we don't know to be the case, though we may infer it), then there are sorry times ahead for humanity, some millions of years hence.

Then, back of all this, is the innate variable character of the sun, as revealed by its genealogy. The sun is simply one of the stars, the particular star that our world belongs to.

Now, the stars are notoriously variable. It is doubtful if there exists a single star whose radiation is perfectly constant. Some of them vary to an enormous extent, and others so slightly that careful watching is required to detect the changes. One star is of this last order of variability.

ELINOR GLYN WRITES ON "SECRETS OF LOVE"

The author of "Three Weeks" is writing for the Boston Sunday Advertiser a series of intensely interesting articles which she has entitled "My Secrets of Love." Elinor Glyn is too well known to the reading public to require introduction. Her articles, beautifully illustrated by Howard Chandler Christy, will be read eagerly in the next

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CAN RAISE HUSBAND TO ANY HEIGHT

By Mrs. Wilson Woodrow

CAN a woman with an intellectual trend of thought, fastidious taste and an adoration of beauty, love and be happy with a man who, although possessing sterling principles and an innate refinement, is a manual worker—in this case, a mechanic—living in a dull country town, and of limited education and extremely simple tastes?

That is the question put to me by one of my correspondents.

I answer unhesitatingly, she can. I would be false to my trade if I said anything else. Half the novels and plays and moving picture stories are written about that very situation; and the hero and heroine are always supposed to live happy ever after. Anyhow, history is full of examples to prove my contention. Princesses have paired off with fiddlers, blue-stockings with ditch-diggers; and sometimes the results have been all that they dreamed.

Whether it would work out so in the especial case of my correspondent—well, that is a horse of another color.

Anxious Girl's Letter

"It has always seemed to me" she writes, "that if the time ever came when I should fall in love, I would recognize the 'grande passion' instantly, and have no doubts or qualms whatever. I am twenty-five, said to be pretty, have no particular talents or shining virtues, and have refused four offers of marriage for the simple reason that I was not in love with the respective suitors. Now at this mature age, and having unhesitatingly made a negative decision on all the previous occasions, I find myself wavering in considering a present possibility.

"He hasn't exactly asked me yet, in direct words, but I know the question is imminent, and I am not prepared to say 'Nay,' and yet dare not say 'Yes.'

"The man of whom I write has a high character and fine principles, and I can't help but feel that these are more to be considered than the possession of worldly goods or a display of erudition. Besides, there seems to be a natural bond of sympathy which makes me happy in his company, although there are times when my other self, like a critical imp, stands off and questions and condemns.

"Do you think such a marriage would be successful? Is there any such thing as an ideal marriage, I wonder? or is it that one or the other must relinquish certain fond ambitions and accept the good the gods provide?"

This is one of the cases where advice is asked, not to be followed, but merely to see whether the view of an impartial observer coincides with one's own inclinations. Regardless of what I say or don't say, this girl is going to follow her own judgment, and that is right.

The fact that you are happy in this man's company and that you feel with him a sense of sympathy and understanding argues that he is the man for you. But if you decide to take him be sure to throttle that "critical imp" in you that stands off and disparages and condemns.

Believe in him, and let him see that you believe in him. Never permit yourself even mentally to carp or criticize or sneer at what you may consider a lapse or blunder on his part; and don't allow your mother, your friends or anyone else to criticize him to you. Probably if you or your friends were to try to discuss the things in which he is an adept you would flounder even worse than he does with some of the rules of grammar and etiquette by which you set such store.

Boost Him; Don't Nag

Hold him in your thought as a mental giant, and he must inevitably grow to something approximating that stature. Many of the most cultivated and the greatest men have at one time been "manual workers, living in a dull country town, and of limited education and simple tastes." Abraham Lincoln was a rail-splitter, Benjamin Franklin a printer. You never can tell from the pool from which he comes just how far a frog is going to jump.

A wife who praises and admires and respects her husband can inspire a man and boost him to almost any height; one who nags and depreciates and finds fault with him is like a millstone hung about his neck.